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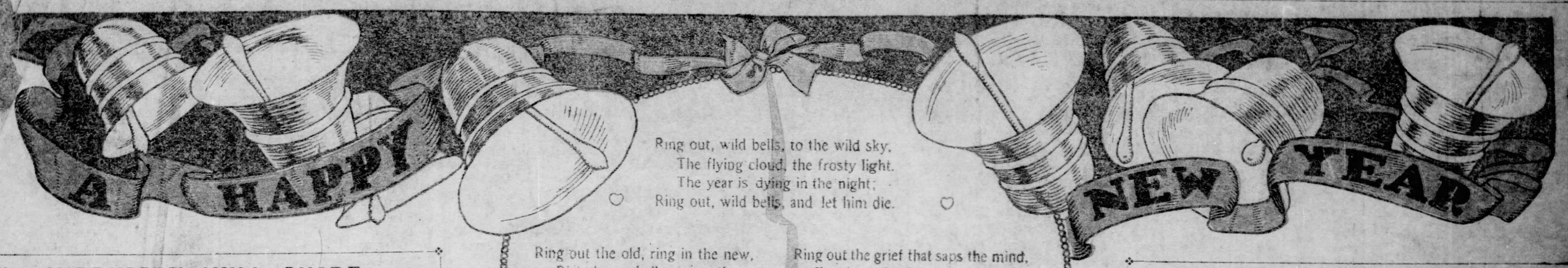

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light.
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow.
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feuds of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
And sweeter manners, purer laws.

—Tennyson.

ALL WORKMEN WILL SHARE IN PROFITS OF THE UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION

Plan Whereby Each of the 168,000 Employes Acquires an Interest in the Earnings of the Great Combine.

ALL BECOME STOCKHOLDERS IF THEY DESIRE TO DO SO

Official Notices Signed by George W. Perkins, Chairman of Finance Committee, Give Details of the Plan.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.

Announcement was made today of a comprehensive plan of the finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation by which the officers and employes of that institution will participate in the profits of the world's largest trust.

The plan is disclosed after careful consideration by the financiers in charge of the affairs of the Steel Corporation, and marks, it is believed, an epoch in organized effort on the part of corporate capital to share profits with employes and officers. It is most comprehensive and contains numerous new features.

The fundamental idea is first to get every employe interested as a stockholder, and, second, to share profits with them in addition to the dividends which they receive as such stockholders.

In the statement signed by George W. Perkins, chairman of the finance committee, the proposition which confronted the committee is stated. Briefly, the scheme provides for the distribution of profits when the earnings of the company are at least $80,000,000 a year and less than $90,000,000. It is the intention of the company to inaugurate the plan at once.

Humblest Workman to Benefit.

In a double circular, one to the stockholders and the other to the officers and employes, both signed by George W. Perkins, chairman, the United States Steel Corporation announces its intention to inaugurate the system whereby the humblest workman on its rolls may, if he desires, become a permanent stockholder and share in the profits of the corporation.

The circular to the stockholders points out the apparent advantage of the plan which was devised "with equal fairness to every man, from the president to the man with pick and shovel working for one of the subsidiary companies."

The circular goes on to say that at this time there are about 55,000 stockholders, who it is believed would feel a greater sense of security in the corporation's earning power if they knew that officers and managers were willing to enter into a contract by which part of their compensation for services rendered shall be paid only after the realization of $80,000,000 of profits. This represents interests on bonds, dividends on stocks and reserve for sinking funds.

The plan inviting officers and employes to participate is divided into two parts. Part one prescribes that from the earnings of the corporation during the year 1902 there will have been set aside at least $2,000,000 and as much more as is needed for the purchase of at least 25,000 shares of preferred stock, which will be offered as follows to employes of the corporation and constituent companies:

The 168,000 Divided Into Classes.

At present the corporation and subsidiary companies employ about 168,000 men, whom it is proposed to divide into these six classes. Class A will include all those whose salaries are $20,000 a year or over.

Class B will include all those who receive salaries of from $10,000 to $20,000 a year.

Class C will include all those who receive salaries of from $5,000 to $10,000 a year.

Class D will include all those who receive salaries of from $2,500 to $5,000 a year.

Class E will include all those who receive salaries of from $800 to $2,500 a year.

Class F will include all those who receive salaries of $800 a year or less.

The preferred stock will be offered to any employe during January at $82 50 per share. (Its closing price today was $85 87½). Employes can subscribe for an amount of stock not exceeding the sum represented by a certain percentage of their annual salaries as shown in this table:

Class B, 8 per cent; class C, 10 per cent; class D, 12 per cent; class E, 15 per cent; class F, 20 per cent.

In Part II. of the plan it is explained

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STOCKHOLDERS NOT DECEIVED

Steel Corporation Makes Reply in Court to Hodge.

FULL NOTICE GIVEN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 31.—Counsel for the United States Steel Corporation today filed in the court of errors and appeals a brief replying to the argument of counsel for J. Aspinwall Hodge, who is seeking to restrain the conversion of $200,000,000 of the preferred stock of the company into $200,000,000 5 per cent bonds.

The brief in the main relies upon the adjudications in the Berger case, which was some time ago decided by the court in favor of the Steel Corporation. The paper says that there are only two points that have not been settled by the courts. One is whether the corporation has continuously and regularly paid four quarterly dividends, thus complying with the requirements of the act of 1902, under which the conversion was made. The other point is whether the disclosure of the personal interest of some of the directors in the syndicate that was to do the underwriting was sufficient to warrant the court's interference.

The brief says that attack upon the certificates of value of the corporation's property is not worthy of serious consideration. It is argued also that there is no doubt but that the directors acted in good faith for the benefit of all the stockholders; that the stockholders had full notice of their interest in the syndicate, and that there was no concealment and no secret profit.

ROBERT BACON RETIRES FROM J. P. MORGAN & CO.

Ill Health Given as Cause, but Rumor Gives Friction in Firm.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.

A sensation in the Wall street district was caused this afternoon by the announcement from the office of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. that Robert Bacon, one of the members of the firm, had permanently severed his connection with the house. Gossip of lack of harmony in the firm, which has been going the rounds for a long time, was immediately renewed.

The announcement made at J. P. Morgan & Co.'s was also made on behalf of the Philadelphia house of Drexel & Co., and the Paris house of Morgan, Harjes & Co., and was in the following words:

"Mr. Robert Bacon, to our great regret, having decided to retire immediately from active business, withdraws this day from our firms in New York, Philadelphia and Paris."

Mr. Morgan was seen shortly after the announcement, and confirmed it.

"Mr. Bacon retires on account of ill health," said Mr. Morgan.

INVENTOR DIES ON EVE OF SUCCESS IN HIS WORK

Working on Flying Machine and Solves Some of Most Intricate Problems.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.

In an undertaking establishment in Pennsylvania avenue, awaiting the arrival of relatives from New York, is the body of Hugo Mattulluth, who spent many years of his life in an effort to perfect a flying machine of speed, and whose death, his intimate friends say, came on the eve of success.

For months Mattulluth had been collaborating with Prof. Albert F. Zahm of the Georgetown university. He heard of Zahm's plan for a flying machine, which is on the basis of an aeroplane, and he came from New York to confer with him. An agreement was entered into, whereby each was to share the experience of the other, and work on the machine was commenced.

Less than a week ago Mattulluth declared to one of his friends, a local scientist of some note, that he had overcome many of the difficulties that other inventors have encountered in perfecting a complete flying machine, and that he hoped within a few months to show to the world that aerial navigation by his plan was feasible and practicable.

THOMAS BIGELOW REALIZES DEMOCRATIC INDORSEMENT IS NOT WORTH VERY MUCH

He Has Awakened to the Fact That Conservative Democrats Will Not Support His Man Hays.

INDEPENDENT DEMOCRACY IS THE LATEST PARTY FORMED

Will Probably Work for the Candidate for Recorder Nominated by the Republicans--Some Talk of Naming Dr. Evans.

All was not sunshine in the fusion camp yesterday. The night before Thomas S. Bigelow had succeeded in having his man, William B. Hays, indorsed by the floating end of the Democracy. The day after he discovered that the delegates that voted for Hays had not represented the conservative, honest Democrats of the city. A great army of Democratic voters has withdrawn its support from the fusion movement. These men, who think and act for themselves are ready to follow any representative man named for recorder by the Republicans.

Mr. Bigelow is beginning to realize that when he forced William B. Hays on the Citizens party he pricked the reform bubble. He sees that the situation is serious and that the appellation Citizens party is no longer a magnet to draw voters. It is now the Bigelow party. The Citizens party is dead. While the clouds were hanging low yesterday he was asked if Hays would be withdrawn. This was his answer:

"There will be no change. The die is cast."

The Republicans, spurred on by the chaotic condition among the Democrats, were busy yesterday preparing for their primaries Saturday. Delegates will then be chosen that will, next Tuesday nominate a candidate for recorder. It is believed that a man will be named upon whom all desiring honest government can unite.

New Party Is Born.

A new party, the Independent Democracy, was born yesterday. It is composed of honest Democrats who refused to assist in the nomination of Hays. It is their purpose to name a candidate that the anti-Hays Democrats can support.

The petition for the adoption of the appellation was signed by John I. Brown, L. P. Horan, Marion H. Murphy, William R. Watterson and William J. Kirk. It was filed in common pleas court by James Francis Burke, who acted as attorney for the petitioners. He says that his connection with the party is simply a legal one and aside from knowing that the petitioners are honest Democrats who are dissatisfied with the nomination of Hays, he knows nothing about their plans.

The five men have been prominent in the Democracy and were all supporters of George W. Guthrie in the city convention. They are very secretive about their plans, but it is known that they will have a meeting tomorrow. At this gathering arrangements will be made to organize the anti-Hays Democrats. A candidate for recorder will not be selected until after the Republican convention. It is probable that if the right kind of a man is named by the Republicans, the Independent Democracy will give him its indorsement.

The Municipal league committee met yesterday afternoon. There was a full attendance and an hour and a half was consumed in discussing the political situation. There was no conclusion reached about the selection of a candidate. Another meeting will be held tomorrow and something may be done. The names of George W. Guthrie, Maj. A. P. Burchfield and Dr. Cadwalader Evans are said to have been mentioned at the meeting as good recordership timber.

Guthrie Going to Florida.

George W. Guthrie was seen yesterday afternoon, just as he was leaving his office. He was asked if he had any statement to make concerning the nomination of Hays, and replied:

"I can see no reason why I should discuss that question. I am just on my way to the railroad office to procure tickets for Florida, and intend to leave soon."

"Will you return to Pittsburgh before the February election?" was asked.

"I cannot say," he replied. "That is a long way off."

Numerous Democrats said yesterday that they would not support Hays. The most important declaration came from Joseph G. McClure of the Twenty-seventh ward. He sent this letter to James A. Clark, chairman of the Democratic city committee:

Dear Sir—If I am still a member of the Democratic city executive committee I hereby tender you my resignation as, such, to take effect immediately. I would not serve 10 minutes under your administration as city chairman.

Mr. McClure said that in the future he would be allied with the Republicans. "Col. A. J. Logan would suit me as a candidate," said he. "In the Twenty-seventh ward many Democrats and Citizens are hopeful that the Republicans will name a strong candidate. They will support him.

"We were treated outrageously in the Democratic convention. Seven delegates were elected for Guthrie, and the Hays people so conceded them until Mr. Guthrie announced that only delegates whose seats were uncontested would have a vote for temporary chairman. Five contests were then filed."

Mr. McClure is one of the strongest individual Democrats in the city. He carried the Twenty-seventh ward for Guthrie, defeating the whole Hays crowd.

There is considerable talk among old organization workers about the advisability of the Republicans nominating Dr. Cadwalader Evans for recorder. This has been discussed ever since Bigelow named Hays, and the sentiment appears to be growing.

Those who talk of Evans for the nomination use as an argument that he would be able to secure the support of all of the elements outside of the organization that are antagonistic to Bigelow and Hays. It is pointed out that with him as the nominee there would be less likelihood of the independent Democrats putting a third candidate in the field.

City Chairman Leslie said yesterday that friends of ex-Mayor W. J. [illegible] District Attorney John C. Haymaker [illegible] Col. A. J. Logan were circulating petitions. The papers urge these gentlemen to allow their names to be presented to the Republican city convention.

Chairman Leslie said that he did not know of any delegates being set up in the interest of Hays. It is now believed that Bigelow has abandoned the idea of attempting to capture the Republican convention for his man.

Andrew Carnegie Sends New Year's Greeting Through The Gazette to Pittsburgh People

ANDREW CARNEGIE.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.

Andrew Carnegie sends a New Year's greeting to the people of Pittsburgh, through the New York correspondent of The Gazette as follows:

"The best wish that I can wish is that present conditions for the demand for our products, should continue, and that they should be rapidly improved so far as the transporting of these products is concerned. I wish for Pittsburgh more railroad lines and development upon those she has. I hope that The Gazette will use its influence to urge the courts of Pennsylvania to give us the decision about the additional land needed for the institute. Also, I wish to utter an earnest prayer that the councils of Pittsburgh might be moved in due time to decide upon a site for the Technological school.

"From a world-wide point of view, I consider that President Roosevelt's leading five opposing nations to The Hague tribunal will prove the chief event of the century. The republic has done nothing finer in all its history than standing forth as the apostle of peace.

"ANDREW CARNEGIE."

EX-OFFICIALS ARE OFFENDED

Are Left Out of New Year's Gaieties at the White House.

CROWDS TOO GREAT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.

New Years receptions will be more numerous tomorrow than for many years past. Only two of the cabinet homes will be closed, those of the secretary of war and the secretary of the interior. Both families are in mourning on account of recent family bereavements.

At the White House the traditional program will be followed. Mr. Roosevelt, however, has been obliged to curtail the number of invitations "to the blue room." The official world is now so large that it is impossible to extend courtesy to the families of all those who formerly held high public office. Some who have been ignored are deeply offended and some left Washington to-day in chagrin.

Mrs. Knox will have as her assistants Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. Leonard Wood, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. P. M. Rixey, Mrs. Allen, Miss Quay, Miss Kellogg, Miss Mohler, Pittsburgh; Miss Long, Miss Helen Johnston and Miss Rebecca Knox.

The Misses Kean gave a dinner dance tonight, complimentary to Miss Chase. Roosevelt at their home on I street. There were present four maidens bearing Roosevelt name in addition to the guest of honor, these were Miss Alice, daughter of the president, Miss Eleanor, daughter of the late Elliott Roosevelt, Miss Kean and Miss Dorothy Roosevelt. Among the guests was Miss Knox.

PROF. BRASHER CALLS ON KNOX

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—I was up to see my old friend Phil Knox today and spent a very pleasant time with him chatting over "old schoolboy days," said Prof. John A. Brasher of Allegheny this evening. He is the same genial fellow he always was and it was, indeed, a great pleasure to meet him today." Prof. Brashear and the other Pittsburgh delegates who are attending the convention of scientists, will return home Friday or Saturday.

SECRETARY SHAW SENDS GREETING

To the Editor of The Gazette:

I wish the financial and business interests of the country a prosperous and happy New Year. I hope 1903 will be as marked for advancement in our material welfare as has been 1902, and I see no reason why that hope should not be realized.

LESLIE M. SHAW,
Secretary of the Treasury.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.

EMPLOYERS CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S BY FINANCIAL GIFTS TO EMPLOYES

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. today gave substantial New Year's gifts to its employes, to the number of about 130. Every man got a gift equal to his year's salary, while there were general increases in salaries announced, varying from $100 to $2,500 a year. It is said that the total of the firm's gifts to employes amounts to about $500,000.

The Metropolitan Street Railway Company tonight announced a general increase in the wages of its employes, beginning January 18. The "first year" conductors and motormen are to receive $2.10 a day; second year men, $2.25; third, fourth and fifth year men, $2.35, and men with the company more than five years, $2.50.

For some weeks the officials of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad have been busy arranging new schedules of wages which will substantially increase the pay of a large percentage of the employes in all departments of the road. President Truesdale said this evening that this work has been practically completed and that the rates of pay as readjusted will be made effective tomorrow.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The banking house of Drexel & Co. has gladdened the hearts of its entire force by repeating its generous New Year's gift of one year ago, when every employe received a present equal to a full year's salary.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS.

RY K. DAUGHERTY.

BURG, PA., Dec. 31.—
e today appointed Repre-
Harry K. Daugherty of
nty a member of the board
of the Cottage State hos-
rer, and Paul W. Hoeck
oah, a member of the
aceutical board, vice Dr.
Kennedy of Pottsville.

FATHER TOOK CHILDREN HOPING FOR FORTUNE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DENVER, COL., Dec. 31.—A fortune amounting to nearly $50,000 supposed to be coming to Thomas and Vera Mellon, aged 12 and 10 years respectively, is the reason given why their father William Mellon of Colorado Springs kidnaped them from their aunt and foster-mother, Mrs. Anna S. Wallace.

Judge Thomas Mellon, a millionaire banker of Pittsburgh, uncle of the two children, is thought to have mentioned them in his will for the above amount.

The children are at Colorado Springs at the house of Mrs. Bell, of South Tejon street, where their father makes his home. The police have been asked to brag them back, as they were denied to Mellon when his wife secured a divorce, and Chief Armstrong has promised to send an officer after them. If Mellon refuses to give up the children an effort will be made to place him in contempt of court.

William Mellon, father of the children, is the divorced husband of Lillian Bell, who was killed by Capitol hill slugger two years ago. It is now over five years since Mrs. Mellon secured a divorce here on charges of cruelty, had her maiden name restored, and was awarded the custody of the two children. Some time before her death Lillian Bell gave the boy, Thomas, to her sister, Mrs. Anna S. Wallace, and on her death bed signified a desire to have Mrs. Wallace care for both the little ones. Since then Mrs. Wallace has been a mother to them, looking after their education, their religious training and giving them both music lessons.

Mrs. Anna S. Wallace is a stenographer employed by Attorneys Hayt & Steele, and lives at 3039 Lafayette street. Saturday she received word from Mellon asking if he could meet the children at the depot when he came from Colorado Springs, as he wanted to buy Thomas a suit of clothes. Mrs. Wallace allowed the children to go. Their father met them, but instead of getting the clothing took them with him on the next train back to Colorado Springs. When they failed to return home in the evening Mrs. Wallace became alarmed and notified the police.

HAYS ACCEPTS ALL THE NOMINATIONS

In Receipting for Them He Makes Known His Platform.

COMISES MANY THINGS

From a Bigelow Point of View His Election Would Affect as Many Cures as an Up-to-Date Patent Medicine.

William B. Hays, the Bigelow candidate for recorder, last night accepted all nominations that had been collected for him in connection with acknowledging receipt, he gave out his platform. It is warranted to cure as many things as an up-to-date patent medicine. Here it is:

I shall accept the dual nomination tendered me by the Citizens and Democratic parties and at once begin a campaign for election.

In taking this position I think it is proper to state my views on the duties and responsibilities of the office. For the past 15 years I have been consistently opposed to machinism in politics, although never seeking any preferment. Prior to this time my connection with the board of assessors in the early eighties and with the old fire commission prior to that time gave me an acquaintance with the conduct of municipal affairs which will be valuable.

In so far as present policies are concerned, I am unqualifiedly for the administration of the city government on business lines. I am in favor of the proposition to tax the franchises of all public service corporations. I am not only in favor of giving the Wabash railroad an entrance into Pittsburgh on side of securing whatever other facilities can be got to benefit the wonderful commercial interests here.

The downtown business district and, in fact, the entire city, ought to have a more complete fire protection. Water, pure and safe for domestic purposes, should be furnished the whole city.

The safety service, both as to police and fire bureaus, should be managed cleanly and on a strictly business basis, not with complacency, or as a political adjunct, and civil service should be applied and faithfully carried out.

I am in favor of and, if elected, will do my best, not only to secure these things but also to unite the various communities of this district into one great city, and to this end I feel that the quickest manner of bringing this result is to give the people clean, honest and satisfactory government in all departments.

The city needs an improved service in all branches. It should bring and carry out improvements for the benefit that will follow, not to aid private enterprises. It should do all in its power to better the surface transportation facilities of our passenger railways. While I hold that franchises ought to be assessed and bear a portion of the cost of government, I also hold that a vested right is entitled to as much consideration as an individual right. A sensible, middle policy along this line is not only practicable, but honest, and will produce beneficial results, and as for political policies, I think I can summarize my position in a few words. I am for fair treatment to all political elements, for favors to none and for an honest management of affairs, regardless of the schemes of any political clique.

No man can assume the recordership of this city, if elected, without appreciating the fact that upon his individual shoulders must rest all of the responsibility for the work done in all departments. My past record in politics has always been clean and I shall not depart from this in the future.

I stand firmly and entirely pledged to the platform and principles of the Citizens' party as enunciated in past campaigns, and I have the determination and honest purpose to carry them out.

Mr. Hays was asked if he intended to enter the Republican nomination. He stated that he or any of his friends were putting up delegates for him. He claims to have no knowledge of any attempt to land this nomination for him.

ANOTHER INCLINE.

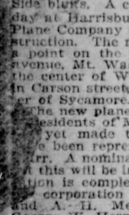
Mt. Washington Residents Form Company for South Side Plan.

A new incline is to mount the South Side bluffs. A charter was issued yesterday at Harrisburg to the Peoples Incline Plane Company of Pittsburgh for its construction. The new incline is to run from a point on the north side of Grandview avenue, Mt. Washington, 224 feet west of the center of Wyoming street, to a point in Carson street, 400 feet west of the center of Sycamore.

The new plane is to be built by a party of residents of Mt. Washington who have not yet made their identity public, but have been represented by Attorney D. L. Orr. A nominal capital of $1,000 is fixed at this will be increased when the organization is completed. Directors named in the corporation are George L. McCleary and A. H. Mercer of Allegheny and George W. Herriott of Wilmerding.

THE WEATHER.

The atmosphere will be clear and warmer, but the streets will be sloppy and wet today in Pittsburgh, if the Washington weather bureau forecast for this section today is correct. In the outlying districts there is still plenty of snow and ice, but a large portion of this will be melted before this afternoon by the increasing temperature. For tomorrow the prediction is for



Fair.
Cloudy conditions.

The Gazette weather service thermometer at Kaufmann's corner at the following hours yesterday registered:

6 a. m..... 30 deg. 8 p. m..... 30 deg.
12 m..... 36 deg. 12 midnight.. 27 deg.

Time of sunrise today.....7:25 a. m.
Time of sunset today.....4:42 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.47	15	84	N.W.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.38	30	55	N.W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation December 30:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	44	44	15	33	40	44
Minimum	28	37	5	13	23	40
Mean	36	40	10	23	32	42
Precipitation	0	.09	.30	.25	1.15	T.

Maximum temperature, 3 p. m.....36
Minimum temperature, 7 a. m.....15
Mean temperature.....26
Normal temperature for 31 years.....32
Deficiency in temperature for the day.....6
Deficiency in temperature since Dec. 1.....84
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1.....112
Normal precipitation for 31 years.....10
Precipitation for the day.....
Deficiency in precipitation for the day.....10
Deficiency in precipitation since Dec. 1.....81
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1....4.24

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia—Fair, warmer Thursday; Friday, increasing cloudiness, variable winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	28	Clear	Denver	30	Clear
Indianapolis	28	Clear	Salt L. City	28	Clear
Columbus	26	Clear	Denver	30	Clear
Oklahoma	44	Clear	Omaha	40	Clear
Kansas City	42	Clear	Dodge City	38	Clear
Cairo	38	Clear	Marquette	38	Pt'dy
Parkersburg	30	Clear	St. Paul	34	Clear
St. Louis	38	Clear	Bismarck	32	Clear
Louisville	36	Clear	Ft. Sill City	32	Clear
Asheville	32	Cloudy	Huron	18	Clear
Knoxville	34	Clear	Chicago	32	Clear
Nashville	35	Clear			

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ALL WORKMEN WILL SHARE IN THE PROFITS

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that the corporation has been and is now making changes in the salaries of men occupying official or semi-official positions, and the directors have approved these recommendations of the finance committee: Whenever $80,000,000 and less than $90,000,000 is earned during 1903, 1 per cent shall be set aside.

Advanced on Sliding Scale.

Whenever $90,000,000 and less than $100,000,000 is earned during 1903, 1.2 per cent shall be set aside.

Whenever $100,000,000 and less than $110,000,000 is earned during 1903, 1.4 per cent shall be set aside.

Whenever $110,000,000 and less than $120,000,000 is earned during 1903, 1.6 per cent shall be set aside.

Whenever $120,000,000 and less than $130,000,000 is earned during 1903, 1.8 per cent shall be set aside.

Whenever $130,000,000 and less than $140,000,000 is earned during 1903, 2 per cent shall be set aside.

Whenever $140,000,000 and less than $150,000,000 is earned during 1903, 2.25 per cent shall be set aside.

Whenever $150,000,000 and less than $160,000,000 is earned during 1903 2.50 per cent shall be set aside.

The question of what constitues profits is to be determined entirely by the finance committee, which, it is stated, will have no interest in the profit-sharing plan. If $80,000,000 is earned in the coming year, $800,000 will be set aside, one-half to be distributed in cash quarterly, the other half to be reserved until the end of the year invested in preferred stock; the stock thus purchased to be divided, one-half to employes entitled thereto, the other half to remain with the treasurer of the corporation. Each shareholder is to receive a certificate for his interest, containing these provisions:

First—That if he remains continuously in the service of the corporation or one of its subsidiary companies for five years the stock shall be delivered to him and he may do as he likes with it.

In Case of Death or Disability.

Second—That if he dies or becomes totally and permanently disabled while in the employe of the corporation or of one or another of its subsidiary companies, the stock will be delivered to his estate or to him.

Third—That he can draw the dividends declared on the stock while it is held for his account and he remains in the employ of the corporation or of one or another of its subsidiary companies.

Fourth—That if without previous consent voluntarily he shall have quitted the service of the corporation or of its subsidiary companies he shall forfeit all right to this stock and in such case it will be held in a fund which at the end of five years will be divided among such employes as shall have complied with all the conditions. Thus 25 per cent of all the money set aside in this profit-sharing plan will be held for five years and will be given to such only as at the end of that period shall be in the employ of the corporation or its subsidiary companies, from and since January 1, 1903.

High officials of the steel corporation declined today to discuss the reported approaching retirement of President Schwab.

Broader Than Carnegie Plan

The 168,000 men affected by the profit-sharing plan of the United States Steel Corporation earn nearly $120,000,000 a year. Assuming that the net earnings of the corporation reach a sum equal to this in this year, an additional amount of $2,160,000 will be set aside, practically as a bonus to the men, and will go toward paying for their stock. So on till the five years are up.

Ever since the steel corporation was formed there has been talk of a profit-sharing plan, and some of the officials coming from the Carnegie Steel Company aimed to make it almost as broad as that of the Carnegie company. It is more so, in that all employes may participate, but is not as liberal as the old plan was to officials of the Carnegie company, who were alloted amounts of stock, which paid for itself through dividends.

President Schwab spoke of a profit-sharing plan before the industrial commission. However, it was only in the past few months that the proposition was actively taken up. The matter was placed in the hands of a sub-committee consisting of former Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the executive committee; George W. Perkins, chairman of the finance committee, and James Gayley, vice president of the steel corporation.

This committee worked with the aid of the executives of the constituent concerns, all of whom made sugegstions as to details. The utmost secrecy was observed and it is stated that very few of the board of directors knew of the plan till three weeks ago, when it was submitted to the board. President William B. Schiller of the National Tube Company had much to do with working out the detail plans.

Of the 168,000 men employed by the steel corporation, it is estimated that about 50,000 are employed in the Pittsburgh district. Dependent on all the men affected are over 600,000 people.

Five Hurt Coasting.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—A coasting accident happened here tonight, in which five young people were injured. Frederick Reynolds, aged 16, was the most seriously injured. He is now at his home in a serious condition. The others injured were Fred Vescer, aged 14; Blanche Hanley, aged 17; Ada and Mary Duck, aged 12 and 10 years respectively.

STARTING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH "STELLA"

How Many of Hamilton's Customers Will Celebrate the New Year?

There is inspiration in the thought of beginning a new year. The heart beats high with new resolves and a nobler purpose stirs the mind. The man of family promises himself that this year there shall be more of joy and gladness in his home than ever before. And as music is not only the highest expression of enjoyment but also one of the greatest sources of pleasure, many Pittsburgh homes will be gladdened this year by Stella music boxes.

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Of the pianos at Hamilton's, it is not necessary to speak here at length. The celebrated A. B. Chase, the popular Fischer, the sweet-singing Schumann, the Hamilton, and other fine pianos, whose names are identified with this old reliable music house, are well known to the music-loving public. It is enough to state that the world's best makes of pianos are at Hamilton's and the variety of design and range of price are such as to satisfy every taste and every purse. Prices range from $200 up. Terms of payment may be arranged to suit the convenience of customers.

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Where Some Business Men Lose a Lot of Money.

Many a business man who saves all he can by discounting his bills, loses money by having a checking account in a bank that pays no interest, when he might as well let his daily balances earn 2 per cent interest in the Pennsylvania Trust Company, 410 Smithfield street. Four per cent on savings accounts.

Wandered About New York Streets With Body of Babe in Shoe Box.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—A well-dressed woman about 40 years old entered the office of Supt. Merwin of the Outdoor poor department early this morning and placed on his desk an ordinary pasteboard shoe box. Supt. Merwin carelessly opened the box, thinking some friend had sent him a New Year's present. To his astonishment he found that the box contained the body of a dead child. The woman who had placed the box on the desk was still in the office.

"What is this?" asked the superintendent.

"The body of my child," replied the woman.

"Well, you should take it to the morgue," said Mr. Merwin.

The woman picked up the box and started for the morgue. Keeper Fane was on duty. He sent the woman away with the body, telling her to get a death certificate. Up to a late hour tonight the woman had not returned.

JUDGE L. W. DOTY AFTER KEENAN

Fight Is on for Control of the Westmoreland County Democracy.

CHAIRMANSHIP AT STAKE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 31.—There is a fight on between Judge L. W. Doty and John B. Keenan for control of the Westmoreland Democratic organization. There will be a decision or a compromise reached at the meeting of the county committee to be held here Friday. Col. J. M. Guffey is endeavoring to establish peace.

The committee will elect a county chairman at its meeting Friday. Capt. Keenan wants Henry Ackerman reelected and Judge Doty is backing George H. Hughes. The contest promises to be a close one unless a compromise can be effected.

Capt. Keenan has had control of the Democratic organization for some years. Of late it is held that there has been a disposition on his part to ignore the judge to a certain extent. Last spring when Democratic candidates for governor were being brought out in the various counties, there was a desire to have Westmoreland compliment Judge Doty with an indorsement. Capt. Keenan is said to have prevented it. According to the story John B. Head was the moving spirit against the judge.

One of the chief reasons assigned for Doty's desire to secure control of the committee is to eliminate Head from the prominent position he holds in the party councils. Col. Guffey would like to prevent anything like a rupture in the organization, and he is also anxious to have Ackerman continued as the head of the committee. It is possible that a compromise can be arranged by Ackerman agreeing that if he is re-elected to keep Mr. Head in the background.

COASTING ACCIDENT MAY RESULT FATALLY

Wilkinsburg Children Dashing Down Steep Hill Collided With Wagon.

A coasting accident in which three children were severely injured, one of them fatally, probably, took place about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the intersection of Swissvale avenue and Walnut street, the latter being the dividing line between Wilkinsburg and Edgewood. The names of the injured follow:

BENJAMIN STONER, aged 13, son of Charles Stoner of Franklin street, Edgewood; skull fractured, shoulder crushed, leg fractured; removed to Mercy hospital; will probably die.

HERMAN ISETT, aged 13, son of Herbert Iseit, a street car conductor. No. 431 Ella street, Wilkinsburg; badly bruised and injured internally.

EDNA AMENT, daughter of Elmer E. Ament, an engineer, No. 1124 Rebecca avenue, Wilkinsburg; contusion on forehead, serious; nose fractured, suffering from shock.

The Walnut street hill is very steep and when the foot of the grade was reached the sled upon which the coasters were riding was going at a rapid gate. In order to avoid a wagon passing along Swissvale avenue at the time, the sled was turned abruptly and in an instant had crashed into a telephone pole on the corner. The impact was so great that all the injured were rendered unconscious.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

Stephen Cohan, Victim of High Bridge Accident Is Dead.
Other Fatalities.

Stephen Cohan of No. 1524 East Ohio street, Allegheny, died at St. John's hospital yesterday afternoon, from a fractured skull. He and George Gone were driving a garbage wagon along California avenue last Monday morning and at the High bridge at Jacks run were run into by an Avalon street car. Their wagon was overturned and both wen thrown to the ground. Gone was crushed about the chest and had an arm broken, but will probably recover. Cohan was a single man, 21 years old.

Four deaths along the line of the Pennsylvania railroad was yesterday's record. Harry McCombs, aged 23 years, of Irwin, a fireman on the main line, was killed a short distance from his home. His head was crushed between the cab of his engine and the engine house at Irwin station. He was leaning out of the cab at the time trying to catch a glimpse of his family.

Peter Kirshertine, aged 13 years, was run down and killed by a light engine running east, near Johnstown.

The body of an unknown man was found on the tracks at South Forks station. He had evidently been struck by one of the fast trains.

James Hathorn of South Oil City was struck by a train at Manor station yesterday afternoon. His left arm was broken, but he was not otherwise injured.

IT WAS A GREAT YEAR.

Banking and Trust Companies, and Also Insurance Companies, Had Immense Business.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 31, 1902.—It will be shown by the returns of the various banking and trust companies that 1902 has been as profitable as 1901. The western institutions report greater progress than in the previous year, and the several commercial agencies in the United States and Canada make gratifying statements as to the general business of the country. The fire insurance companies will show better results this year than last. Among the life insurance companies the phenomenal business and gains of the New York Life Insurance Company are unprecedented. President McCall of that company has officially announced that the new, paid-for business of the year will exceed three hundred millions and the total business in force will be over fifteen hundred millions, a gain of one hundred and ninety millions over 1901.

It is believed in banking circles here that congress at its present session will take up very seriously the recent recommendations of the secretary of the treasury on financial conditions and important legislation along the lines of the plans presented by President Roosevelt in his message will follow.

CHICAGO HELD UP BY COAL CARRIERS

Many Factories Must Close Unless Fuel Can Be Had at Once.

MILLIONS ARE INVOLVED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The coal situation in Chicago and the immediate vicinity is becoming more serious every hour. All the railroad yards are filled with cars loaded with the fuel from the nearby mines in Illinois, but very little effort is being made to deliver to the big industrial concerns anything like the quantity they require to operate their plants. Unless relief comes immediately, some of the most important manufacturing plants may have to shut down in the next few days.

Among the prominent concerns affected by the coal famine and likely to suspend operations on account of the lack of sufficient fuel are the Maxwell Brothers' box factory, employing 700 men; the National Biscuit Company; the Western Electric Company, besides fully a score of machine and foundry establishments. Their supplies are about out and they see no prospect of replenishing them soon.

The progress of the investigation by the state attorney general develops that there are 300,000 tons of coal on cars in the railroad yards. This is estimated to be worth, at the market price of $6 per ton, $1,800,000. The actual cost to mine being to the owners $1.75 per ton $525,000, giving the coal barons a profit of $1,275,000.

The proof adduced by the attorney general today shows the Illinois Central to be the main offender among the railroads, it having fully 1,000 cars loaded with bituminous coal on its tracks. It was also shown that financial interests closely connected with the Illinois Central are in control of the biggest coal mines on that road.

As a result of the inquiry the situation has already been slightly relieved, according to the optimistic view of Attorney General Hamlin.

"There is more coal in the yards now than there was 24 hours ago," he said. "In fact, relief is coming so rapidly that I do not believe we shall be forced to begin any proceedings against the companies."

CASSATT ENTERTAINS FORCE OF ASSISTANTS

Annual New Year's Reception Given Pennsylvania Railroad Officials in Philadelphia.

[The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Public Ledger Building, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.]

The end of the greatest year in the history of a great railroad was celebrated with a reception in Broad street station tonight. A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania's gigantic system, shook the hands of about 300 directors, heads of departments and chief clerks, who filed through his office to congratulate him and wish him a "Happy New Year." Afterwards there was a luncheon for all in the board room across the hall. For an hour the halls of the second floor were given over to the throng. Everybody seemed to know everybody else, and it seemed like a reunion of one large family.

This "New Year's reception," as it is called, is one of the days of the year for the big office force of the Pennsylvania. All officials look forward to it, and each one comes downtown in his best bib and tucker. To many of them it is the only time in the year when they come into immediate contact with the president.

Mr. Cassatt himself had a jolly word for everybody. He stood in the middle of his private office, and, whenever anyone he particularly wished to honor appeared in the line, he would slip forward a few feet to greet him.

WON BY COLUMBIA.

Took Chess Tourney by One Point. Will Contest With English College Experts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The eleventh quadrangular chess tournament between Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton came to an end tonight. Columbia, with half a point in the lead, broke even in her games with Yale in the final round, and thereby won the tournament, the representatives of the blue remaining one point behind. The achievement is entirely due to George W. Tucker, Jr., who in a splendid game downed his adversary, E. Hull. On the other hand Parshall was defeated by N. Hull. The games between Sawin and Sewell and Keeler and Adams were drawn.

Harvard tallied thrice against Princeton. Rice and Clerk easily disposed of their opponents, Richardson and Bissell, while the other two games were drawn. Harvard was awarded a win for the Rice-Sewall game, left for adjudication on Tuesday.

Today the presidents of the four chess clubs accepted the challenge of Oxford and Cambridge for the fifth annual cable chess match for the Isaac L. Rice trophy. The clubs accepted the invitation of the Boston Athletic association for the American club to use its gymnasium for the cable match. These men were appointed members of the team for this side: C. T. Rice and Percy W. Bridgman of Harvard; F. H. Sewall and Howard A. Keeler, of Columbia; James Sawin of Yale and Charles F. Richardson of Princeton, with George W. Tucker, Jr., of Columbia, John H. Hankinson of Princeton and Edward B. Hull of Yale, as substitutes.

Carnegie Library for New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Andrew Carnegie has given New Orleans $250,000 for a New Year's gift. The money is to be devoted to a main library building and three branches. The city is to furnish the sites and pledge $25,000 a year for support. The conditions will undoubtedly be accepted and the city will probably tear down the present library building.

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ANTI-UNIONISTS FORMING LEAGUE

Independent Workmen to Have Their Own Organization.

PLAN IS OUTLINED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The Rev. E. M. Fairchild of Albany, who has been called into consultation by the workmen interested in the formation of the National League of Independent Workmen of America, said tonight:

"The league will be organized in the near future. It is proposed to organize local branches all over the country and demand that employers run their shops as 'open shops,' in which union and league men can have an equal and fair chance for employment.

"The league will be strictly a laboring man's affair, but it will be incorporated, so as to command the confidence of employers and the general public, and be in a position to defend the rights of its members through the courts. Only American citizens will be eligible to membership.

"The specifications for which the independent workmen propose to organize are as follows:

To protect independent workmen in their independence; sustain high wages by skilful, energetic co-operation with our employers; establish reasonable hours of labor according to the exigencies of the trades; promote intelligent understanding of our work; furnish favorable conditions for training apprentices in order that our boys may become successful workmen; maintain sanitary conditions of employment by means of state laws and inspectors; compel officers of the government to enforce the laws; compel labor unions to observe the laws; protect members against unjust treatment from employers by due process of law; provide a labor bureau for its members.

CHURCH TO BORROW $50,000.

Third Presbyterian Congregation Needs That Sum to Complete New Building.

The congregation of the Third Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, at a meeting last night, voted unanimously for the placing of a mortgage of $50,000 on its new building, at Fifth and South Negley avenues, to secure funds for the completion of the structure. The loan will be made by the Philadelphia Sinking Fund Society of Philadelphia, for a term of three years, at 4½ per cent interest.

The contractors expect to complete the building on May 1, 1903. The total cost of the building will be slightly in excess of $210,000. In addition to the loan, $16,416 is available for building purposes. This sum, however, is not expected to be quite sufficient to cover the cost of pending contracts.

Jumped Off a Bridge.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 31.—(Special.) After several failures Mike McCarra, a stranger, finally succeeded in hanging himself. He tried twice to commit suicide in the city lockup, but was cut down. When released he procured a rope, one end of which he fastened to a bridge across Redstone creek and the other around his neck. He then jumped off the bridge.

In Memoriam.

At a special meeting of the Board of Fire Underwriters of Allegheny County, Pa., held this day, the following minute was adopted:

In the order of Divine Providence, we are again summoned to pay tribute to the memory of one of our number who has been suddenly called from active business life to the life beyond.

James West Arrott,

who departed this life on Monday evening, December 29, 1902, was one of the original members of this board, an active, intelligent fire underwriter, who by his energy and native ability had not only achieved personal success, but had assisted in establishing correct forms and methods in our profession. A man of strong convictions and force of character, he at times urged his opinion with great persistence, but at the same time was kind and considerate of the opinions of others.

In the various business interests in which he was engaged he gave the same tireless energy and thought, which had given him a prominent name and position in this community. Amid the cares of an active, busy life, Mr. Arrott did not forget his Christian duties. He was a devoted, loyal member of his church and a liberal supporter of its interests.

In his domestic life as a husband and father he had shown a generous, loving disposition that had endeared him in the home circle, and his memory will be a cherish inheritance. We therefore would place on record this tribute to his memory, and recommend that a copy be furnished to his family.

WM. P. HERBERT,
JOHN B. RENO,
O. M. EDWARDS,
Committee.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1902.

TAKE A FRESH START.

Adopt Businesslike Methods for the New Year.

Begin 1903 right. Conduct your affairs in an orderly manner. Open a checking account and pay your bills and other obligations by check. A checking account gives you a standing with moneyed men and enables you to tabulate and systematize your expenditures. We pay 2 per cent interest on such accounts and 4 per cent on savings. Write for booklet. The Pennsylvania Trust Company, 410 Smithfield street.

A Happy New Year.

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Make the coming year a prosperous as well as a happy one. If you spend all you earn you can't expect prosperity to shine on you. Turn over a new leaf, resolving to save and bank a fixed portion of every earned dollar against the day of sickness, accident or loss of employment—

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The best friend you'll have in adversity is the saved dollar. We invite you to begin the New Year right by opening a savings account with this bank. A dollar or more is all that is necessary. Four per cent interest paid. Write or call for booklet No. 26, tells how to bank by mail. Handsome calendar for 1903 is yours for the asking.

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GREAT SHIP YARDS FOR LAKE VESSELS

Engineering Company Reorganized and Pittsburgher Is Among Stockholders.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 31.—An important marine industry was launched here today with the announcement of the organization of the Great Lakes engineering works, with a capital of $1,500,000 and a $500,000 bond issue.

The company proposes to begin at once the erection of a large shipyard for the construction of modern steel vessels at a site just below this city on the Detroit river.

An important feature in connection with the new company is the announcement that an immense floating dry dock large enough to handle the biggest vessels now afloat on the lakes will be constructed here.

The Great Lakes engineering works is the result of the reorganization of the present Great Lakes Engineering Company. The officers of the company are Antonio C. Pessano, president and general manager; George H. Russell, Detroit, vice president, and John R. Russell, secretary and treasurer. Among the principal stockholders are H. W. Hoyt, Chicago; H. B. Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central railroad; W. G. Mather, Cleveland, president of the Cleveland Cliff Mining Company; A. W. Frank, Pittsburgh, president of the United Engineering and Foundry Company; O. P. Letchworth, Buffalo, and W. D. Sargent, New York, president of the American Brake Shoe and Foundry Company.

The plant will occupy a tract of 85 acres on the river front, with a frontage of 1,400 feet. There will be four shipbuilding berths 600 feet in length, and the yard will be equipped to build simultaneously four of the largest vessels ever planned for the lakes. About 1,500 men will be given constant employment. It is expected that the buildings and docks will be completed by spring.

CROWDED TO DEATH.

Belief That Neglect of Elevated Railroad Officials Contributed to Ending Charles Wessel's Life.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Detectives are making a quiet search for witnesses of the death of Charles Wessel, metallurgist, who died on Tuesday evening in a Ninth avenue elevated train.

If it can be established that Wessel was subjected to any unnecessary violence by reason of the overcrowded condition of the elevated platform and cars, the matter will be placed before the court by Coroner Jackson who, in this case, is working in full harmony with District Attorney Jerome.

Wessel died of fatty degeneration of the heart, but an autopsy developed the fact that his death might have been indefinitely delayed. Over exertion was the direct cause of death, and it is the belief of the authorities that the over exertion was the result of the neglect of Manhattan officials to give an adequate transportation service.

New Line by Morgan.

MANCHESTER, ENG., Dec. 31.—It is rumored here that J. Pierpont Morgan is negotiating for the establishment of a first steamship service between Manchester and the far east.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Dec. 31.

New York—Liguria from Genoa.
New York—Neckar from Bremen.
Rotterdam—Noordam from New York.
Lizard—Nederland from Philadelphia.
Liverpool—Bohemia from New York.
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Sailed Dec. 31.

New York—Celtic for Liverpool.
New York—Philadelphia for Southampton.
Queenstown—Ultonia for Boston.
Liverpool—Noordland for Philadelphia.
Hongkong—Athenian for Vancouver.

Carnegie's First Dollar.

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REWARD BY A LODGE FOR A MURDERER

YORK, PA., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The Red Lion council, Senior Order of American Mechanics, at their meeting last night, passed a resolution in which they offer a reward of not less than $100, more than $200, for the apprehension, arrest and conviction of the murderer of Mrs. John Austine, who was brutally murdered near her home during the month of last May.

CHAPEL DEDICATED.

East Liberty Presbyterian Church Opens Its New Sunday School Building.

Kumler Memorial chapel of the East Liberty Presbyterian church, South Highland and Penn avenues, was formally dedicated last evening. The Rev. Dr. J. F. E. Kumler, for nearly 20 years pastor of the church, accompanied by Mrs. Kumler, came on from their present home at Washington to be present. The dedicatory exercises were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Frank W. Sneed, pastor of the church.

Those taking part in the exercises with Dr. Sneed and Dr. Kumler were the Rev. Dr. W. G. Chalfant, M. D. Shields, W. C. Lilley, Samuel Young, J. W. Kinnear, H. J. Heinz, J. I. Buchanan and Dr. T. D. Davis.

WAITING AND WATCHING.

Postpone Mass Meeting Until After Republican Convention.

Common Councilman Thomas M. Brown of the Twentieth ward stated last night that the proposed meeting announced for last night in the Friendship school house had been declared off until after the Republican city convention. Mr. Brown said:

"The Citizens party organization of the Twentieth ward is still intact and it is not to be controlled from Third avenue. As soon as the Republicans have made their nomination our people will get together and decide what is to be done."

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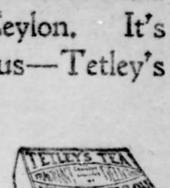

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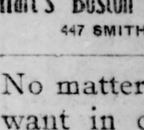

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FROM ALABAMA'S FRAGRANT WOODS CAME A LIVELY GRAY SQUIRREL

Considerable excitement was caused among the employes at Randolph & McClements' greenhouse, in South Highland avenue, East End, yesterday afternoon, by the appearance of a real, live gray squirrel fresh from the woods of Alabama.

While Willis Harville, the greenhouse stockman, was unpacking a box of southern smilax he was surprised to see a squirrel jump out of the greenery and scamper through the greenhouse in search of a place of safety. The employes grew excited and gave chase to the animal, but it finally hid itself and did not make an appearance again until last evening.

Nuts were laid out for his squirrelship, but they failed to catch the wiry little animal of the forest. A trap was then set for the squirrel, and it is expected he will be taken captive. In that case he will be sent to Highland park zoo. The squirrel is good-sized and very frisky, considering his long ride to the north. En route the animal lived on the small berries of the smilax. The greenery was shipped from Evergreen, Ala., and it is supposed that while the crate was lying in the woods the squirrel entered it and the box was closed before it had a chance to escape.

BORROWED AND STOLE.

Slick Thief Gets Away With $90 Worth of Silk and Satin and $1 in Cash.

Jul Sand of No. 926 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, reported to John Glenn, assistent superintendent of police in Allegheny, that a man went into his store yesterday afternoon and ordered 13½ yards of satin and the same amount of silk, valued at about $90. He asked that a boy be sent to some address on Ohio street with him to get the money for the purchase.

The thief, who had given no name, walked into a store on Ohio street, near Cedar avenue, and coming out a moment later asked the loan of a dollar from the boy so that he could make some change. He re-entered the store, and failing to come out again, the boy walked in and was told that a man had come in and had tried to sell a picture. Then he walked out the side door and disappeared.

The boy returned to his employer, but could not remember where the store on Ohio street, or the name of the proprietor.

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SEEKING NEW MAN FOR AN OLD ISSUE

Democratic Eyes All Skip Nebraska When Looking for Presidential Timber.

PARKER HAS A CHANCE

Richardson Also Talks of Gorman and Olney—Tariff Reform to Be Chief Plank in Platform. Shy on Free Trade.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.

The Democrats are casting about for a presidential candidate and for an issue. In their search for the former their eyes are toward the east and their backs to the west, where Nebraska lies.

As for an issue, there seems to be nothing to do but resurrect the old time-worn war cry for tariff reform. This gives scope for roasting the trusts and prosperous conditions in general. Representative Richardson of Tennessee, the Democratic leader in the house, today said:

"I think the contest in the next national Democratic convention for the presidential nomination will be between Mr. Gorman of Maryland, Judge Parker of New York, and Mr. Olney of Massachusetts. Each of these gentlemen will have support, and I am not prepared now to say which would make the most acceptable candidate for the Democracy.

"I think I can see a leaning in Mr. Bryan toward Mr. Olney. There is no question that Mr. Olney is being boomed in the west. He will make a formidable candidate. He supported Mr. Bryan, as did Mr. Gorman, and they are equal there. It may be that some of the lingering animosity to Mr. Cleveland will react upon that gentleman's former secretary of state, but we can't tell.

"Mr. Gorman we all know. His friends will not let the nomination go to anotner without a contest. Mr. Gorman will be in that convention, and no man can say that he will not be the candidate.

"Judge Alton B. Parker of New York is forging to the front very rapidly. From what I hear of him he would be entirely acceptable to the southern Democrats if he should be the choice of the convention. I believe that if he had been nominated by the Democrats at Saratoga for governor we would have carried New York state last fall. I think fair-minded Republicans concede that such would have been the result."

"What will be the issue, after you get the man?" Mr. Richardson was asked.

"What better issue do we want than to see the Republican party is now furnishing us through its division on the tariff question?" Mr. Richardson said. "The people are demanding tariff reform. The Republican high protectionists will not give it to them.

"You will never have tariff reform to suit the people so long as the manufacturer virtually sits in committee and writes the schedule. The way the protectionists usually reform the tariff is to stick on a few points more of duty. Then, when there is a clamor for a change, they say, 'Oh, leave the revision of the tariff in the hands of its friends.'"

"Will the Democrats advocate free trade?" Mr. Richardson was asked.

"Oh, no, no one is going to urge free trade in this country. But we will have to have the tariff reduced, equalized so as not to permit it to harbor monopolies, but to get a tariff of that kind the task must be entrusted to the Democratic party. The Republicans will never do it.

"Some of the Republicans who are more far-seeing than their associates realize the drift of sentiment, and they are trying to save their party by granting a modicum of revision. They cannot get even that much. The high protectionists are entrenched and they cannot be persuaded to come out by pleadings of their colleagues. They will have to be routed out by the Democrats.

"The country is patient and has been inclined to give the Republicans a show; to let the tariff be revised by its friends, but the country cannot be fooled forever. I think the people are awakening to the realization that the friends of the protective tariff will revise it only to their further advantage."

J. Hoke Smith, who was secretary of the interior under President Cleveland, and who is now a political leader in the south, is making an active campaign for Judge Parker. L. W. STRAYER.

WADSWORTH CASE COMING UP.

Supreme Court to Determine Guardsman's Right to Kill.

Col. Frank I. Rutledge, Maj. R. W. A. Simmons, Adj. Edward L. Kearns and Sergt. Arthur Wadsworth will leave Pittsburgh on Sunday evening to attend the session of the supreme court, which opens in Philadelphia on Monday. An argument will be made in the case of Wadsworth before the full court, as to its responsibility for shooting and killing William Dunham while guarding the house of Joseph Balawaski in Coal street, Shenandoah.

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CHINA PAYS IN SILVER.

Unable to Raise Gold to Pay Second Installment of Indemnity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The state department has been officially advised, through its fiscal agents in China, that the second installment of the Chinese indemnity fund, which falls due tomorrow, must be paid in silver, or rather on a silver basis.

The first installment of the indemnity, which was due July 1, last, was likewise paid on a silver basis, the nations receiving the money reserving the right to reclaim the difference between the silver and gold basis. Therefore, tomorrow the department will have placed to its credit $466,068, for it has without hesitation decided to accept the payment on the basis proposed.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1903.

SIXTEEN PAGES.

William B. Hays, nominated for recorder by the Citizens city committee and the Democratic city convention, has issued a statement of principles. Even a cursory glance at the statement will convince the reader that Mr. Hays is for everything that is good—before election—including Mr. Hays. And everyone might conclude the candidate would be for Mr. Hays after election, for the man who procured his election and who probably wrote this platform of principles. In fact, the Hays personal platform is above par, while the candidate, despite his long service for reform and prior experience with practical politics to which he refers, is regarded by a majority of his fellow citizens as below the par of the office to which he aspires.

There are some people who are for anything that is good as long as it is popular and in any way necessary. The story is told of a candidate who made a campaign down in Tennessee some years ago that he tried to favor everything—in his speeches—that the people wanted. One of the burning issues was a tax question. On a certain day the candidate reached a locality where he knew nothing of prevalent sentiment on that subject. He talked on other matters. Presently a query came from one of his auditors: "How about the tax question?" The orator looked calmly down on his audience and replied: "I will answer the gentleman. I try never to dodge a fair question. Now, about this tax matter. If it is a good thing I am for it; if it is not a good thing I am against it." We can almost imagine some relationship between Candidate Hays and the Tennessee orator, as they are so near akin in trying to get their ante-election views to fit popular sentiment.

It is understood the Municipal league, recently reorganized, would prefer Mr. George W. Guthrie to any one for recorder. This is a natural sentiment. Mr. Guthrie is known of all men as an upright, conscientious citizen. Differing from the majority in Pittsburgh in political faith, he yet has the independence and courage to oppose his party when wrong, as he has done in national and city campaigns. But it is known Mr. Guthrie would not accept. In this situation the league is willing to favor Maj. A. P. Burchfield or Dr. Cadwallader Evans for recorder. Both are acceptable to The Gazette, as we have no doubt they would be to a vast majority of the good citizens of Pittsburgh. They possess the qualifications necessary for the position and could give the city a good administration.

The Municipal league, however, should understand that there are others who are equally able, honest and desirable, and if any of these should be named by the Republican party it would be the part of wisdom to give them the same support the league is prepared to proffer to the gentlemen named. The requisite is a man that fully represents the ideal of the good people of the city for the office, and the choice is surely not confined to a narrow field. It was not so confined before the Citizens committee made its choice and secured a nominal Democratic indorsement for the candidate chosen. That committee deliberately rejected all of the men who were available from the public point of view, and the result is the man who was chosen will not get the public support.

Another indication of the moment is the organization of an independent Democratic party, intended as a rallying point for the Democrats who cannot swallow the nomination of Tuesday evening. This new organization has not yet reached the point of suggesting candidates. When it does, all that has been said of the Municipal league will apply equally to its deliberations. The object of the good people of the city is to obtain good government. They can get it if they unite and support a man who is capable of giving them the administration they desire. They will fail if they do not get together. The opposition is organized and has two party columns on the ballot. It can be defeated by organization and union. This is the duty of the hour, and we hope all of the honest elements will see it clearly enough to avoid playing at cross purposes.

The Mexican ambassador at Washington confirms the report that his country contemplates abandoning the silver for the gold standard. It was one of the certainties that Mexico would be forced to do this, and the wonder is not that the step has been decided upon, but that it was not decided upon sooner. Mr. Bryan, who has a record as champion of the silver standard, happens to be in Mexico at this time, and does not hesitate to tell Mexicans that they will make a great mistake in getting away from silver and out of financial step with China and India. But Mexican statesmen have studied the matter for themselves and have reached a wise conclusion that Mr. Bryan will have even less influence than he has had on the financial policy of the United States. Doubtless the Mexican ambassador, paid in Mexican coin, could tell Mr. Bryan something enlightening on how the fall in the value of silver has decreased his salary by lessening its purchasing power, and the experience of the Mexican ambassador is not peculiar. The Mexicans have long suffered derangement of their business affairs because of the decreasing value of silver, and have decided it is time to end it. This is a common-sense decision.

The platform adopted by the Democratic convention in nominating William B. Hays, implies that the personal character of the nominee is regarded as a sufficient platform on which to go before the people. All other considerations appear to be regarded as "minor differences" which should not be mentioned. The main thing is to elect Mr. Hays so as to "sustain and perpetuate the reform inaugurated last February." Glittering generalities about reform are cheap and plentiful; what the people desire is assurance of specific performance, and upon that the platform is dumb. There is not a word about public compensation for the use of public property, not a word about councilmanic action in the interest of the public instead of the interest of corporations. The hold-up of applicants who do not settle with the combine and fresh gifts to those who do, on the wait-till-they-all-pay pretext, can go on unabated so far as any platform pledges are concerned. The reform which the platform contemplates appears simply to be the admission of new players into the same old game. That is not the sort of reform the people want, but one which shall mean genuine improvement in the management of public affairs.

HUGE PROFIT-SHARING PLAN.

Announcement of a profit-sharing scheme by the United States Steel Corporation will challenge the attention of the whole world. It is of such wide interest because it affects the largest corporation in the world and the largest number of employes. The offer is somewhat complex in terms, but, in brief, it means that the finance committee has purchased a large amount of the preferred stock for which employes may subscribe at a price below the present market quotation and that a percentage of earnings is to be set aside to assist in paying for such shares for employes who remain continuously in the service of the corporation for five years. In a sense it is an insurance, for if the subscriber shall become totally disabled or die the stock will be conveyed to him or to his heirs.

The plan is remarkable because it originates among the world's leading financiers. It will not be regarded as philanthropic in the sense of giving something for nothing, though it is in the truer sense that it is intended to help those who help themselves. The interest of the employe can be grasped at a glance and the interest of the corporation is not very deeply veiled. It expects to increase the efficiency of its working force and to avoid labor troubles. Co-operation to this extent is a concession to socialistic sentiment that is entirely in harmony with the tendency toward combination of industrial forces and control of crude materials. If the plan is accepted practically by the 168,000 employes of the corporation it will affect more than 1,000,000 persons who are directly or indirectly dependent upon the corporation for their subsistence.

Undoubtedly the underlying principle is a correct one. People have come to feel that the occupation of the industrial field by huge combinations puts a limitation upon the rewards of individual effort. The few may still succeed in special fields, but the many must become parts of the tremendous machinery of production, transportation and trade. The steel corporation recognizes the fact, but offers to those who must be parts of its machinery the opportunity to do as well, perhaps better, than they could if the whole field remained open to individual effort on a small scale. The fact that it may expect thereby to create a public sentiment favorable to its protection from ill considered political assault does not in the least detract from the fairness of the proposal.

As The Gazette said in discussing a not dissimilar proposal of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, the experiment is one to be commended in its inception and carefully studied in its execution. It ought to give better results than state socialism, for it avoids the bane of political management which has never made a complete success of any enterprise. But it may easily be that these plans are not perfect and that they may be improved upon by studying their progress. No doubt many will regret what they call paternalism, exemplified in profit-sharing and pension plans, but the trend of business affairs is unmistakable, and it is just as likely no one would take the back track if they could in a quarter of a century from now.

A GREETING FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Under circumstances of great prosperity the American people enter upon the third year of the new century today. The past 12 months have been remarkable for the growth and development of every material interest of the country. The increase in corporate and individual wealth has been greater than in any like period of the nation's history. From one degree of wealth and power has the country progressed in the century and a quarter of its history until today it is without a rival in the vastness of its resources, in the value and ingenuity of its industries and in the stable wealth that forms the strength and basis for national usefulness and service. These facts are strikingly apparent today as we throw aside the calendars and account books of an old year and open the white pages of a new. They constitute in themselves mighty forces with which to go forth to the national duties and responsibilities of the new year, but they do not alone promise that the United States shall meet rightly and successfully the problems of the year to come.

It is the strengthening of the public conscience, the realization of the solemn duties of modern citizenship in the greatest nation on the globe, and in the honest performance of public and private obligations that the new year will offer opportunity for the largest measure of usefulness. The outlook in this direction was never more hopeful. The humanities have reached their highest point of development. The year 1902 passed even the great record made in 1901 for public and private expenditures in behalf of others. In 1901, $107,360,000 were contributed for educational, charitable and benevolent work in the United States. The record for the year just closed is not made up, but it will be great enough to indicate a condition of public thoughtfulness and liberality for others unparalleled in the world's history.

While critical international conditions prevail that touch in their scope and significance the hem of our national garment, there is no serious war cloud upon the American horizon. Peace and fraternity exist among the people of every section of our own land, and by reason of our united strength we present a formidable barrier to the insolence, greed and diplomatic alliances that may be turned against us. The new year opens fair and hopeful before us. There is still suffering and poverty and crime. The millenium of human existence has not arrived, but conditions of life are infinitely better than they were a hundred or even fifty years ago. Men are more independent; injustice has less chance to work oppressive harm upon the defenseless. National brotherhood is more practical in its expression and individual character has wider and freer scope for development.

With these facts before us the new year upon which we enter today is rich in hopeful promise of greater good for both the nation and the individual.

It is in this spirit and with a profound faith in the future of our country, our state and the great city in which we live that The Gazette proffers the compliments of the season to its thousands of readers this morning and wishes for them

"A Happy and Prosperous New Year."

FRANCHISE VALUES.

The Times, which has several times of late indicated concurrence with the views of The Gazette by reproducing some of its editorial expressions, now begins to come around to The Gazette's position on the question of charging for the use of public property by corporations. It goes a very little way, but at least it is looking in the right direction. It admits that "there is unmistakably public sentiment which demands a tax upon these corporations beyond what they are now paying." "Beyond what they are now paying" is very good, seeing that most of them pay nothing at all. The Times further holds that "the whole problem should be approached with some regard to justice and fair dealing, and not with the purpose of 'holding up' corporations for the simple reason that they are corporations." Good again! If they should pay just as if they were not corporations they would have to pay a good deal more than it is proposed to make them pay. The value of what they get is enormous, and in private hands would have a rental value greatly above any amount which has been suggested.

The Times says that "5 per cent upon the gross receipts of the companies affected seems to go as far in the direction of over taxation as the existing system goes in the direction of under taxation." On the contrary, it is a very low charge. The street railways of Baltimore pay 9 per cent of their gross receipts, and more lines are operated and better service is given to the public than in Pittsburgh. It is not true that the public gets benefit in service from free gifts of franchises. The value of the gift is represented by stock issues, and this loads down the capital account. Hence it is that the capitalization of street railways is twice that of steam railroads in proportion to mileage, although the former get their right of way and roadbed for nothing and the latter must build theirs at great expense.

As regards lighting companies, there is a very simple way of determining whether or not 5 per cent is too much. Let the city authorize the sale of such a franchise as that asked by the City Electric Company, with the proviso that it is subject to a charge of 5 per cent upon the gross receipts. It will find that capital will gladly pay a bonus for such a franchise so conditioned. In the language of the period, a franchise to use the city streets for the sale of electric light and power is a financial pudding. The chief asset of the business is the franchise, and if it were fairly and squarely sold for its market value it would fetch a good round sum over and above 5 per cent of the gross receipts.

THE YOUNG MAN IN BUSINESS.

There is room for another enthusiastic essay on "the young man in public life" in the proposed promotion of Robert B. Armstrong from the office of private secretary to the head of the treasury department, to be an assistant secretary in the same department, succeeding Gen. Spaulding, who will resign. Armstrong is only 29 years old and is but lately a graduate of the fruitful school of journalism in which he won conspicuous recognition. His appointment is said to be a personal one on the part of Secretary Shaw, who recognizes his abilities and desires to see him in a place of large usefulness. It affords a hopeful addition, however, to the already growing list of items in favor of the young man, who may no longer be considered as "the coming man," but the man who has come.

In a contemplation of the rapidly decimating ranks of the "old men" this recognition of young manhood as the future mainstay and reliance in every department of public and private service is of valuable account. Not that the servitors of age and experience are to be indiscriminately pushed aside in deference to a mere catch penny phrase, but the proper promotion of young and worthy men from lower to higher stations is answering a plain economic and business demand. This country, in its foremost activities, will never become a "young man's country," for that would mean immaturity of judgment and crudeness of achievement. Neither can our public or private places of honor and service be held indefinitely by old men simply as such. That would mean senility of purpose and failure of forward movement. The young man in business and in public life is the natural balancing of the wheels of economic and political machinery that will find its own best adjustment, and be governed by the character and attainments of the men who come up to the places of trust and large usefulness.

The Christmas lights have all burned out, because they are built that way, for Christmas comes but once a year, and it doesn't come to stay. It comes for a day and is gone again, but there is no need to feel blue, for here's New Year's Day, and there's politics that may last the whole year through. There's always something to warm our hearts, whatever the season may be—Christmas, New Year's, Fourth of July, all holidays when we enjoy ourselves with American zest, and whatever else we do the political game is with us the same; its season's the long year through.

Secretary Wilson declares the government boarding house, where tests are being made with chemically-prepared foods, is not a joke but a serious affair. Doubtless the boarders take this view of it, also.

The welcome of the Humberts back to Paris was quite warm enough of its kind, though we imagine the recipients would have been glad to have escaped some of its high temperature.

The chronic political kickers in Philadelphia are floundering in a hopeless sea of endeavor to find some excuse for knocking the proposed organization candidate for mayor.

The young new year has a fair field, but he also has a big contract ahead if he aims to break the record of his predecessor.

What's the matter with annexing Wilkinsburg and running Burgess Horner for recorder? He does things.

You might try storing that New Year's resolution away in camphor balls instead of high balls.

Gen. von Bobuslawski seems to be in for a good, strong calling downski.

Perhaps Gen. von Bobuslawski could be induced to arbitrate the question.

For some watchers the New Year came "floating in" in very literal style.

Haiti ought to swear off the revolution habit.

Is your new diary ready for action?

Happy New Year to everybody!

Costly Vindication.

From the Milwaukee Sentinel.

In an English divorce suit wherein both parties were dragged through the mire of scandal it cost £13,000 to prove that both were as innocent and pure as babes. When the reputations of the parties to the suit are considered it may be said that the verdict is well worth the money if it can be made to stick.

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One New Year's Resolution in New York That Interests Whole Population.

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Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.

Longer trains and more of them is the keynote of the recommendations which will be made by the state railroad commission to the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company. "We call them recommendations," was the grim observation of Mr. Cole, chairman of the commission, "but they will be really formal orders." He admitted that the changes for the benefit of the public may—nay, will—cost the transportation companies of Greater New York a great deal of money, but added that the commission did not care if the companies had to spend millions of dollars. The point was to get relief for the passengers, and that relief he promised without delay. The commission today was in secret conference with representatives of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, controlling the surface lines, and these, too, will receive orders from the commission. If seven car trains or longer are used on the "L" in the rush hours, and twice as many trains as at present are run at other times in the day, it is believed that much of the crowding would be done away with. This would mean more expense to the company, of course, but that does not count with the commission. Borough President Cantor has some well-defined ideas on the subject, and they appear to be sound. He says that two cars should be run together on surface lines, with two conductors. By this plan twice as many passengers could be carried as is the case now. In fact, all kinds of remedies are brought forward now that the problem has been attacked seriously, and most of the suggestions are sane, conservative and promising. The more the question is aired, the plainer it is that the fear of extra expense is the chief consideration with the companies when they say that they cannot improve present conditions. They are going to improve them now, in all probability, and the likelihood will mean more comfort for Pittsburgh visitors, as well as for the unfortunates that have to live in New York perpetually.

Mr. Bennett Sails for Southampton.

E. K. Bennett of Pittsburgh will spend New Year's Day on the Atlantic ocean. He sailed from this port today on the American liner Philadelphia, bound for Southampton. Madeleine Lucette Ryley, who gives her address at London in these days of her prosperity, was also a passenger.

Old Men Become Boys.

There was the usual horseplay among the brokers downtown. New Year's eve is not the time for serious business, so the produce exchange members entertained their brethren of the stock exchange for an hour or so, and filled their ears, pockets and waistcoats with samples of cereals, pulled the life nearly out of them in "tug of war," and wound up by showing them a cake walk by hired performers. Very little business was done in either of the exchanges this afternoon. Tomorrow will be a holiday, and the lively gentlemen of the street like to begin early, that is all.

Same Old Doings New Year's Eve.

New Year's Day was ushered in with all the traditional noise and unreasoning joy that always accompanies it in New York. The tin horn peddlers did a roaring trade, and the racket began early in the evening. The weather was pleasant—clear and cold—and there were nearly as many couples promenading upper Broadway as if it were an election night. The chimes of the various churches played selections, and, in fact, all the time-honored doing that show how pleased we were that another year had passed into eternity were carried out in feverish gaiety.

To Try Pittsburgh Discard.

Double-decked "L" cars are among the recommendations for reducing the crush, but the idea is not likely to meet with favor. Somehow double-deckers never seem to be popular either with the company or passengers. They were tried in Pittsburgh a few years ago, but were taken off in due time. One of the complaints against the system on the part of the passengers was that the rules did not permit smoking on the roof. The objection to smoking was that many men smoking are in the habit of expectorating, and of course that would not do from the roof of a car. It may be that double-deckers would be used on the "L," but the company has not shown any burning desire to introduce them. Perhaps the elevated structure would not carry such cars in safety. A year or two ago there was a great deal said about the railway showing signs of weakness here and there, but, in the grumbling over inadequate accommodations for passengers, no one cares whether the railway itself is strong or not, apparently.

Canfield Puts Jerome in Hole.

Canfield, the distinguished keeper of gambling houses, has kept his promise to raise a big fuss over the raid made on his house in Forty-fifth street some weeks ago. Inspector Brooks of the police, who headed the attacking party, was today held for trial on complaint of Canfield, charged with violating a section of the penal code in breaking into the house. The peculiar feature of this part of the case is that Jerome, as district attorney, will be compelled to prosecute his own man, in behalf of Canfield, with whom he is in such desperate conflict. The situation would have been a joy for Gilbert and Sullivan when they were writing comic opera together.

Devery a Word Coniacker.

"Big Bill" Devery has given to an admiring world a new expression. It's "Jacksedge," whatever that may mean. He bestowed the appellation upon the men in Tammany hall who excluded him from the executive committee at last night's meeting. Devery looked well this afternoon as he took his seat in a bootblack's chair outside the saloon at the famous "pump" corner, Eighth avenue and Twenty-eighth street. While sitting on his throne, with a minion blacking his boots, the "chief" said, among other things of the same tenor: "These jackdaws haven't anything on me, and they are ashamed to show their weak hand. If they had one small pair, wouldn't they flash it? Certainly they would." He added that he intends to spend the new year "fighting that bunch of political bums." So Murphy and the rest of the powers in the wigwam may prepare for strife as soon as they like. "Big Bill" spoke good-humoredly enough, but evidently he meant what he said about fighting.

Rouss Suits Multiply.

If these suits against Charles Broadway Rouss' estate continue to multiply as they have been doing it is liable to peter out as that of Henry M. Bennett's of Pittsburgh would if the Biggar claims had been successful. Nearly $40,000 is claimed by the second woman who says Rouss agreed to pay her a fixed sum weekly, and lawyers say there are a lot of other women ready to come forward with similar demands.

Stars Recover Their Brilliancy.

Lulu Glaser has recovered from her late indisposition and is as sprightly as ever in "Dolly Varden" at the Grand opera house this week. Another popular actress who gave ways under the strain of starring a week or two ago is Ethel Barrymore. She, also, has recovered, and is playing in Philadelphia this week.

Vanderbilt's Happy New Year.

It is stated, semi-officially, that Cornelius Vanderbilt has passed the danger point in his illness. He had more milk-toast today than yesterday, and he was able to sit up for some time—sit up in bed, that is. While the treacherous nature of typhoid is well known to everybody, there is every probability that Mr. Vanderbilt will be a well man before the spring fairly sets in. He has had a hard siege, and some of his attendants admit that the family are astonished that he has recovered, deeply as they prayed for it. One thing commented on is that the sickness of the young man does not seem to have healed the differences in the family. Alfred G. did not see his brother at any time in his illness, it is said, although he called several times to inquire as to his condition.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

ROSSMORE.
Mrs. E. Hunt.

IMPERIAL.
L. Falk. S. Goodloe.

HOLLAND.
J. W. Cook.

VICTORIA.
C. R. Simmons. Mrs. C. R. Simmons.

STURTEVANT.
W. P. Reed.

MANHATTAN.
W. H. Rodd.

CONTINENTAL.
D. E. Fuistwait.

EVERETT.
Mrs. J. H. Gettings. J. H. Gettings.
Miss C. Roth.

UNION SQUARE.
L. A. Parseren.

ST. DENIS.
J. F. McMahon.

ASTOR.
J. A. Dubbs.

AROUND THE THEATERS.

Some Interesting Novelties and a Generally Good Theatrical Bill Promised Next Week.

In the volumes of praise that have been showered on "Florodora" since it was launched in America the music of the play is the feature that has come in for the strongest recommendation. It is conceded on every side that for originality and tunefulness the American stage has offered nothing to which there is such a wealth of melody of a kind that appeals to all classes. To enjoy "Florodora" one does need to have a diploma from some conservatory, with a record of their graduation, for the music is of such a catchy quality it is appreciated alike by those who understand the technical points in a musical score and those who simply enjoy what falls pleasantly on the ear. There are just 24 numbers in the two acts of "Florodora." All of them are catchy, many have become vogue and none of them could be called commonplace.

The third week of the Christmas Pantomime will start next Monday afternoon, when all the best things among its specialties and ballets that have delighted Pittsburgh for the past two weeks will be repeated, together with a number of new specialties and new ballets. Of the latter, Mr. Arnold Kiralfy will present for the first time on a Pittsburgh stage the reigning Parisian sensation called The Doll Ballet, originated by his brothers, Imre and Bolossy Kiralfy, and presented by them with great success in London and Paris. The Kiralfys have a copyright on this dance, which is expected to create a furore when it is seen at the Grand. Another attractive ballet will be eight of the largest and prettiest dancers in the Kiralfy troupe, who will be seen in a unique dance on the style of the Florodora sextet.

The Empire theater will present, week of January 5, another new musical comedy, "When Reuben Comes to Town." This comedy was written by Herman Perlet, with the conviction that there were a great many people in the world that wanted to be amused and who would prefer a clean comedy with a melodious embellishment to any other form of entertainment. With this end in view they evolved the clever plot and funny situations of "When Reuben Comes to Town," and surrounded it all with a musical environment that charms and delights the ear as much as the girls, beautiful scenery and gorgeous costumes do the eye.

The latest in the annual series of Irish dramas written by Augustus Pitou for Cahuncey Olcott will be presented at the Bijou for five weeks beginning Monday matinee. Its name is "Old Limerick Town." It is described as a romance, with the hero at first a wealthy spendthrift and later a winsome wooer of an ideal sweetheart. The action shows the fall and rise of his fortune in both love and money. That is the character created by Mr. Pitou for Mr. Olcott to assume. The time of the play is about 6 years ago. The place is Limerick and that neighborhood, with Shannon river and Doonas falls to give picturesqueness.

Pittsburgh is to be thrilled next week by an exhibition of looping the loop awheel. Lottie Brandon, the intrepid cyclist who created such a sensation in the east last summer, is coming to the Academy family theater next Monday and will give her daring performance every afternoon and evening in Manager Davis' continuous show. On the same bill with the loop the loop exhibition the following acts are announced: The Rossow midgets in a protean act; Francelli and Lewis in vocal specialties; Hughes and Hazelitte in an original travesty; Scott Bros. acrobats; Foy and Clark in a sketch; the juggling Mathieus, and Bailey and Madison, grotesque acrobats.

Vaudeville that will form an ideal entertainment for the little ones, as well as "the older children," is announced for the Duquesne theater next week, headed by Leon Morris' pony and dog circus, the most famous and highest-priced performing horses and dogs in the world. Lockhart's elephants have proved such a tremendous success that they also have been retained for another week. A long list of attractive acts will also be seen, including Dick and Alice McAvoy, Mr. and Mrs. William Robyns and Melville and Stetson.

Rice and Barton, with their great burlesque company, commence a week's engagement at the Academy next week, and bid fair to excel anything the management of this popular vaudeville house so far offers this season. Few of the patrons of this theater ever alert for catchwords, can have forgotten "What do you think of that?" which came to be a sort of trade mark for the work of Rice and Barton the last few years.

Wedding at New Bethlehem.

A wedding of interest to Pittsburghers took place last night at New Bethlehem, when Miss Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Andrews, was married to Dr. Edgar Kimmel Shumaker at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Elizabeth Reed of Brookville acted as maid of honor. Miss Irene McIntyre of Dubois, and Miss Elizabeth Andrews of New Bethlehem, cousins of the bride, were ribbon girls. Dr. Charles Campbell Stanton of St. John's General hospital, Allegheny, a former college friend of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Harry Andrews, brother of the bride, Charles Andrews, the bride's cousin, both of New Bethlehem, and Frank McIntyre of Dubois, also a cousin of the bride. Dr. and Mrs. Shumaker, after their return from the east, will make their home in New Bethlehem.

Reception in Honor of a Bride.

Mrs. John Morrow and Miss Morrow gave a reception yesterday afternoon in honor of the bride, Mrs. William Alexander Morrow, the daughter-in-law and sister of the hostesses. The hours were from 2 o'clock until 5 and the reception was conducted at the Morrow home in California avenue, Allegheny. Assisting were Mrs. James Alexander Reed, the mother of the guest of honor, Mrs. Robert M. Kerr, Miss Bessie R. Kerr, Mrs. Olive A. Blackburn, Mrs. David A. Dunseath, Mrs. Alexander W. Morrow, Miss Mary Gilchrist, Miss Ada Harper, Miss Blanche McNair, Miss Nell Stewart, Miss Georgia M. Lacock and Miss Bertha Oesterling. The reception was followed by an informal dinner for the assistants.

The Wedding Rehearsal and Tea.

The church rehearsal was held yesterday afternoon for the wedding this evening of Miss Elizabeth McConway and Allan Hazen of New York. It was followed by an informal tea which Miss Clara McLain, one of the bridesmaids, gave at her home in the East End, for the members of the bridal party. Last evening Mr. Hazen gave his farewell bachelor dinner at the Schenley.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Daniel Kinzer.

Daniel Kinzer, 73 years old, the well-known leather dealer of Pittsburgh, died suddenly yesterday afternoon of heart disease. He was born in Wurtemburg, Germany, and came to the United States with his parents when six years old. The family settled in Pittsburgh and the home of his father, Matthias Kinzer, who died at the age of 92 years, was destroyed by the big fire of 1845, which devastated the lower section of the city. During the fire Mr. Kinzer had his hair nearly burned off while rescuing goods from the house in the burning section. He had been in business in Smithfield for about 50 years, first being located on the present site of the Federal building and later at No. 210 Smithfield street. His home was at No. 145 Marion street, and he had lived in the same house for 34 years. He was prominent in fraternal organizations, having filled a number of offices in the Odd Fellows, being a member of Henry Lambert lodge No. 475, and Lodge A. F. and A. M. He was a charter member of the Grace Reformed church, and is survived by the following children: Mrs. Anna Worthington, of Braddock; Mrs. Smith Kirkbey of Ridge, England; and Mrs. Frank Frese of Marion street.

Richard Hurrell.

Richard Hurrell, aged 68, a well-known resident of Braddock, died yesterday evening of typhoid fever and kidney trouble. He had been in poor health since the death of his wife last March. He was born in Devonshire, England, and is survived by a brother and sister living here. He came to this country about 50 years ago and settled in North Braddock. For some years he was a prominent stone contractor and then entered the employ of the Carnegie Steel Company as brick inspector. Mr. Hurrell was a charter member of the North Braddock United Brethren church, superintendent of the Sunday school of the church and for 28 years was a trustee. He is survived by the following children, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas of Sells Creek, Pa.; Mrs. Susan Powell of North Braddock, Richard E. Hurrell, in charge of the brick and masonry work at the Braddock and Rankin plants of the American Steel and Wire Company, and by Uriah Hurrell, foreman at the Braddock and Rankin plants of the same company, and Miss Flora, at home. His home was in Jones avenue, North Braddock.

Adam Crumpton.

Adam Crumton, 63 years old, died of the infirmities of age at his home, No. 38 Mariner avenue, Turtle Creek, early yesterday morning. He was a well known business man in that borough and had been ill for sometime. Mr. Crumton was born in Manchester, England, in 1839. He came to this country 32 years ago and settled in Turtle Creek, where he has since resided. He established himself in the grocery business upon his arrival there and was conducting the same store at the time of his death. He was married in England and his wife accompanied him to this country. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Order of the Sons of St. George, and also a charter member of the Methodist Protestant church, Turtle Creek. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie Crumton, and seven children. They are: Mrs. Sarah Skilton, Mrs. A. G. Lane, Mrs. H. P. Roberts, Mrs. H. C. Wood, Miss Anna, Miss Alice and Thomas, all of Turtle Creek. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Annie Guy of Lawrenceville. He will be buried Sunday in the Churchill cemetery.

Mrs. M. M. Wilson.

Mrs. Mary E. Wilson, 56 years old, wife of Capt. M. M. Wilson, a former member of the Pennsylvania legislature, and a veteran of the civil war, died Tuesday at Cambridge Springs, Pa. She was a daughter of the late James Wall, and was born in Forward township, where she had lived all her life. Besides her husband, two brothers, William M. Wall and Stephen Wall, of Forward township, survive. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the United Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, Pa., and interment will be in Round Hill cemetery.

James Kennedy.

James Kennedy, 74 years old, one of the oldest business men of Tarentum, is dead at his home in Wood street, that place. He was born in Tarentum and for many years was the leading member of the lumber firm of James Kennedy & Sons, Mr. Kennedy is survived by his widow, Sou. none. Thomas, John, Alfred C. and William G., the latter an attorney at Washington, D. C., and three daughters, Lizzie, a school teacher in Tarentum; Mrs. A. Tucker of Tarentum and Mrs. W. D. Stevens of Batavia, N. Y.

Judge Allen Craig.

Allan Craig, Judge of the district comprising Carbon, Monroe and Pike counties, died at his home at Mauch Chunk, Pa., Tuesday night. He was 67 years of age. Judge Craig has not been well since the campaign last fall, when he was defeated for re-election by the Republican candidate. He was a graduate of Lafayette college and was district attorney for Carbon county and was elected to the state assembly and senate.

Joseph J. Knoellinger.

Joseph J. Knoellinger, 58 years old, is dead at his home in Lowry street, Troy Hill, Allegheny. For 20 years he was a clerk in the Allegheny city treasurer's office. He was organist in the Church of the Most Holy Name, which was built by Father Mollinger. His widow and four children survive.

Mrs. Esther Fitzsimmons.

Mrs. Esther Fitzsimmons, 65 years old, died yesterday morning at the home of her sister in Munhall, after a short illness. She had been a resident of Munhall for several years. She was a widow and is survived by many relatives. The interment will be made at her former home at Bellaire, O.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Luke Fullington, aged 4, is dead at Clearfield.

Mrs. Mary E. Bratton, wife of the late Capt. John Bratton, is dead at Latrobe, aged 72 years.

Jacob Smith, aged 60 years, a prominent Grand Army man, died suddenly Tuesday night of apoplexy at Clearfield, Pa.

Mrs. Emma Zillmer, 20 years old, wife of E. O. Zillmer, a well-known news dealer, is dead at the family home in New Kensington.

Word has been received in Greensburg, Pa., of the death of Mrs. Kate Jack, the wife of S. S. Jack, at her home in Decatur, Ill. She was formerly Miss Kate Laird of Greensburg.

Maj. Augustus C. Tate, whose right leg was amputated on Sunday, died yesterday in Brooklyn. Maj. Tate served through the civil war, since which he has held a number of federal and state positions.

Mrs. Bertha Lindberg Tinsman, wife of Prof. F. C. Tinsman, principal of the Kittanning Academy, died suddenly at the home of her mother, at Butler, Pa., Tuesday night from acute Bright's disease.

Mrs. Ellen Lynch, 55 years old, widow of Daniel Lynch, is dead at her home, No. 167 Forty-sixth street. Two sons and two daughters survive. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, Forty-sixth street.

A. T. Lewis, 45 years old, agent for C. W. Ross & Co., mining brokers, of Fourth avenue, fell dead Tuesday on the porch of Cyrus Ferguson's home in McDonald. His home was at No. 101 Fifth avenue, where his wife and family reside.

PICKETING IS LEGAL.

Judge Smith Enjoins Workmen from Surrounding Factory in Crowds. One Man Is Enough.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Judge Rufus B. Smith of the superior court handed down an important decision today, in which he concedes to striking workmen the right to picket a factory when they are seeking to accomplish a lawful purpose and do not in any manner intimidate or coerce non-strikers.

At the same time Judge Smith defines the rights of employers, and says that when it is necessary in their business to employ workmen the right to do this is a property right and when interfered with unlawfully the remedy is by injunction.

The decision was written by Judge Smith in the suit of the Eureka Foundry Company against the striking coremakers and by its terms the strikers are perpetually enjoined from picketing the Eureka foundry in large numbers, and from coercion. They are allowed to have one picket at the factory, who may peacefully persuade workmen to leave their employment and may advance arguments to them, if they choose to hear such.

Homewood Church is Free.

The congregation of the Homewood Avenue Methodist Episcopal church last night celebrated the clearance of the church from debt by burning a mortgage for $7,000. The Rev. J. T. Pender, the pastor, was master of ceremonies and the paper was lighted by Mrs. Mary J. Carney.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Speaking of the Colorado senatorial contest the Philadelphia Inquirer (Rep.) says: "The fight for the seat in the senate to succeed Teller seems destined to be one of unusual bitterness and will probably outrival the contest in Delaware. The situation is peculiar. Nothing seemed more certain in October than that Colorado would go Democratic as usual, but on the contrary, the Republicans carried the state and claim to have elected a majority of the legislature. The senate is still Democratic, but the house is Republican, and if many of the threats are carried out Denver is to be a seething political cauldron this winter. There are any number of contests of the regular sort, while political exigencies may lead to drastic measures by both parties."

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Anent the currency question the Washington Post (Ind. Dem.) says: "There will be no caucus of house Republicans over currency legislation. That idea, urged for a time with earnestness, has apparently been abandoned. Instead of a caucus, the friends of the Fowler bill for increasing the issue of bank currency will proceed to seek its consideration by the house and it is not at all improbable they will succeed, for a canvass of the Republican side shows that there is a large contingent favorable to an extension of about 10 per cent. The failure to hold a caucus will deprive some of the homely but forcible orators, who flourish in caucus, opportunity to lambast the measure, ridicule it, and drive other members to forsake it by their humorous abuse. Therein the new tactics are regarded as a decided improvement for those who are eager for some legislation. A good many Republicans, who have thought seriously on the subject, believe the time to strengthen the currency system is now, while the party is firmly intrenched in power."

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In giving support to District Attorney Weaver for mayor of Philadelphia the Philadelphia Record (Dem.) says: "In the government of Philadelphia there is no legitimate room for politics except the politics of honest, capable and economical municipal administration. The same principles apply to this municipal government that apply to the government of the affairs of a great railroad corporation or to any other great operation involving the interests of many people. Into either of these governments the intrusion of party is a gross absurdity. But such is the force of a transmitted party habit or tendency that this is only dimly perceived in regard to the government of the municipal corporation of Philadelphia."

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"Texas is in the throes of turning from Bryan to Parker, throwing kisses to the sad-faced Peerless and looking with newborn love light into the face of the gentleman from New York—the Moses who is to smite the rock and bring the waters of political salvation upon the multitudes," says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune (Rep.) "But the turning was not without its half-way house, or, as the boys might say, not without a very healthy and robust string attached to it. This might be taken as indicating that there would be a Turn again Whittington" arrangement in the direction of Mr. Bryan, but such is not the intention in Texas

NOT GUARANTEED TO HOLD WATER

Highland Reservoir Was Simply Built According to the Specifications.

FRAUD AGAIN ALLEGED

Controller Larkin Tells Why He Refuses to Honor a Warrant for Water Supplied to Marshalsea by the Federal Company.

Attorney Homer L. Castle, in arguing the Highland reservoir case of the Mercantile Trust Company before a full bench yesterday, asserted that Controller J. B. Larkin had nothing to do with the acceptance of the work, that matter resting with the director of the department of public works. While saying that they would not in the end admit that changes had been made in the specifications, he said that the contract provided for changes. He denied that the reservoir is leaking. To this he added the assertion that the company had not contracted to build a reservoir that would hold water, but did contract to build according to the plans and specifications. If there was no bottom at all, he said, the city must pay if the director of public works approves the estimate. He denied the charges of fraud and said there had been no collusion between the trust company and the director. He asserted that when the controller refused to countersign the warrant last May the city broke its contract and had the company chosen to stop then the city would have had a mud hole as a monument to the stupidity of a city officer.

Attorney George W. Guthrie, for the controller, replied that the city could better afford to have a monument to the stupidity of a city officer than a monument to corruption, which it would have were these warrants paid. He held that the authorities cited by Mr. Castle did not have a bearing in this case. In all of them there was no allegation of fraud to be met, while in this case fraud is alleged.

Attorney W. B. Rodgers said the trust company by its demurrer admitted that the reservoir was a wreck, and admitted that it had entered into a fraudulent contract. The court took the papers.

Controller Larkin's answer to the writ of alternative mandamus filed by the Federal Water Company to compel that official to countersign a warrant for water furnished to the city home at Marshalsea was filed yesterday.

The controller declares he has been advised that until the vouchers for supplies for the department of charities have been approved by the director of that department, and a warrant for the amount signed by the recorder, it is not his duty to countersign a warrant. He declares the ordinance approving the alleged contract between the water company and the city was approved by Mayor W. J. Diehl on March 7, 1901, the day on which? the new charter for second-class cities was approved by the governor and became a law.

Larkin says that no appropriation was made for the contract beyond the year 1901; that the contract has not been complied with; that the contract was cancelled by the director of the department of charities on September 7, 1901, and that the city has a sufficient supply of pure water for the institution.

HE LAUGHED AS SHE FLOATED ON TO DEATH

Josephine Clark Committed Suicide by Plunging Into the Monongahela.

A woman named Josephine Clark, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by jumping from the steamer Virginia into the Monongahela river. While floating down the ice-chilled waters on her way to death she laughed cheerfully and defiantly at the colored deckhands on the steamer who made efforts to rescue her as she floated by. The woman's clothes spread out and held her up for some time, so that she remained on the surface of the water. Then her garments became soaked and she sank and was drowned.

Josephine Clark was the proprietress of a disorderly house at No. 205 Ferry street. She was 35 years old and a widow. She was identified at the morgue after the recovery of her body near the Point bridge, by her father, Daniel Weonago, a shoemaker, of No. 207 Ferry street. She was arrested early last Sunday morning for keeping a disorderly house. She had been drinking heavily for several days.

The woman was seen to board the steamer Queen City and walk across the deck to the Virginia, the two steamers being moored together. A colored deckhand named Walker was working on the Virginia and saw the woman remove her hat and place it on some boxes. Walker thought this was a strange act, and watched her. When she started toward the bow of the boat he suspected she was about to end her life and started after her.

The woman saw Walker and two other colored men approaching and jumped to a barge fastened to the Virginia. She felt as she landed on the deck of the barge. Then she crawled on her hands and knees to the edge of the barge and threw herself into the water.

She drifted between the sides of the Virginia and the barge, Walker and other deck hands tried to rescue the woman as she drifted by. They were unable to reach her and when the woman realized this she laughed at them. She drifted to the stern of the Virginia and was later seen to sink in the water.

SUITABLY REMEMBERED.

The Agents of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. Tender a Tribute to Mr. A. F. McDonald, Their Former Manager.

The last of the semi-monthly meetings for 1902 of the Western Pennsylvania agency of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, was held at noon yesterday at the Lincoln. The meeting was of more than usual interest, in view of the retirement yesterday of Mr. A. F. McDonald as district manager of the agency. After luncheon the agents, as a tribute to Mr. McDonald presented him with a handsome house desk. The presentation was made by Mr. Grant Siverd, who told of the high regard in which Mr. McDonald was held by his associates and of the splendid record achieved in increasing the business of the agency over 100 per cent in the three years of his management.

Mr. McDonald was given credit for the organization of the Mutual Life Lunch Club, which has been effective in bringing the agents into closer and more congenial association. Reference was made to the step taken by the late Henry B. Hyde, who left the Mutual Life to organize a company of his own. This Mr. McDonald is doing in connecting himself with the promotion of a Pittsburgh company, headed by a number of prominent local bankers and capitalists, which will soon be formally announced.

Mr. McDonald responded feelingly and accepted the gift with cordial hope that each and every one of his old associates would have continued prosperity for the coming year and for many years to follow.

THE POTTERS FIELD RECEIVES SIX MORE

Coroner McGeary Ordered Interment of Those Whose Remains Were Unclaimed.

By direction of Coroner Jesse M. McGeary the unclaimed remains of six men who met violent deaths, were yesterday interred in that portion of Highwood cemetery known as the potters field. All of the dead men were properly identified by friends or relatives, but in each case those to whom the bodies belonged were too poor to defray the burial expenses. The following were buried:

Anton Smith of No. 17 Shingiss street, who was found dead in bed on December 18. He died of heart disease.

John Schneidt, 55 years old, found dead in bed at No. 340 Third avenue on December 20. He died of exhaustion.

Frank W. Chester, 22 years old, who was killed by a train near Monongahela City on December 21, and died the next day at the West Penn hospital of his injuries.

Stephen Demast, 37 years old, No. 790 Second avenue, died of suffocation at the Eliza furnace on Christmas morning. He had been drinking and went to sleep near the furnace. The fumes of gas killed him.

Sylvester Maucaluso, who was killed by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Braddock on December 16.

Robert Tolliver, 52 years old, of No. 114 Henderson street, Allegheny, who was found dead in bed on December 30.

Physical Society Officers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The American Physical society today elected the following officers for 1903: President, Arthur G. Webster, Worcester, Mass.; vice president, Elihu Thomson; secretary, Ernest Merritt, Ithaca, N. Y.; treasurer, William Hallock; members of the council, William F. Magie, Princeton, N. J., and E. H. Hall, Cambridge, Mass.

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DEATHS.

BROSE—On Tuesday, December 30, 1902, at 2:40 a. m., JOHN JACOB BROSE, in his 54th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, Raymond street, McKees Rocks, on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

GERHEIM—On Tuesday, December 30, 1902, at 6:20 p. m., MARGARET GERTRUDE, infant daughter of Henry H. and Clara Siebert Gerheim, aged 5 months.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her grandfather, John Siebert, No. 1232 Penn avenue.

GRIBBEN—On Tuesday, December 30, 1902, at 8 a. m., at No. 15 Grace street, Mt. Washington, MRS. A. E. GRIBBEN, aged 60 years.

Funeral from No. 98 Grace street, West Etna, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at Mt. Royal cemetery.

MCLELLAND—On Wednesday, December 31, 1902, at 10:50 a. m., at her residence, No. 235 Thirty-eighth street, MARGARET MCLELLAND, in her 41st year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

KINZER—On Wednesday, December 31, 1902, at 8:30 p. m., DANIEL KINZER, in his 76th year.

Notice of funeral later.

MILLER—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 30, 1902, at 6 a. m., at Asheville, N. C., FRANK MILLER of No. 227 Henderson street, Allegheny, Pa.

Notice of funeral later.

MULLEN—On Monday, December 30, 1902, at 4:15 p. m., Thomas Mullen, in his 43d year.

Funeral on Friday, January 2, 1903, at 9 a. m., from the family residence, No. 211 East Carson street. Services at St. Malachi's church, West Carson street, at 9:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MYERS—On Wednesday, December 31, 1902, at 12:45 p. m., at his home, McClure and Bravis avenues, Allegheny, JOHN A. MYERS.

Funeral services at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Ninth street, Pittsburgh, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Buffalo, N. Y., on Saturday.

PRUSS—On Monday, December 29, 1902, at 5:15 p. m., at the family home, Fifteenth street extension, near Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, HENRY NIEMAN PRUSS, beloved husband of Mary Lisetta Pruss, aged 33 years.

Funeral from his late residence on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHARPE—On Tuesday, December 30, 1902, at 11:25 a. m., GEORGE D. SHARPE. In his 75th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 59 Twenty-second street, South Side, Pittsburgh, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

TAYLOR—On Tuesday, December 30, 1902, at 6:15 a. m., at the family residence, No. 7723 Kelly street, Bruston, MARTHA JANE, daughter of Harry L. and Mary J. Taylor (nee Scott), in the 6th year of her age.

Funeral services today from parents' residence. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WILSON—On Tuesday, December 30, 1902, at 10 a. m., at Cambridge Springs, Pa., MRS. MARY E. WILSON, aged 56 years.

Funeral services on Friday, January 2, 1903, at 10 a. m., at United Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, Pa. Interment immediately thereafter at Round Hill cemetery.

ZILLMER—On Monday, December 29, 1902, at 11:30 p. m., EMMA ZILLMER (nee Wildenhayn), wife of E. O. Zillmer, aged 29 years, 4 months, 28 days.

Funeral from her late residence, New Kensington, Pa., on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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6c for Ladies' Corset Covers, finished carefully and made well in every way. It is such a good cover that it is almost a shame to sell it at this price. Only two to one customer.

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29c for a richly trimmed round neck Cambric Corset Cover, trimmed with two insertings and edge and finished off with baby ribbon—truly a 50c cover.

50c for finest sheer long cloth round neck Corset Cover, back and front, and armholes trimmed with lace inserting and lace edge and baby ribbon—a cover we know you will like though it were 75c.

50c for an exceedingly beautiful Corset Cover, almost entirely made of lace and finished off with baby ribbon, one of the prettiest Corset Covers for summer wear you will be able to get.

55c for fine cambric Empire Corset Covers, trimmed with three diagonal Val. insertings front and back, and the armholes and neck finished off in Val. lace and ribbon—a very pretty and good cover, which is worth today 75c.

58c for square neck Corset Covers, neck and armholes trimmed with fine torchon lace and baby ribbon and front made with three rows of deep torchon lace—cover made of soft fine long cloth.

68c for a very fine soft long cloth, French belt, low neck Corset Cover, trimmed back and front with inserting and lace and touched off with baby ribbon.

75c for very finest long cloth Corset Covers, trimmed with deep French Val. inserting in front and back and around neck. A cover that cannot be sold later on for less than $1.00.

85c for a truly handsome Corset Cover, made of finest long cloth, trimmed very full with two rows of lace inserting and edge, two rows of baby ribbon—a cover that will appeal to any lady who loves beautiful underwear.

CORSET COVERS

98c for one of the finest long cloth Covers shown, low square neck, front trimmed with three rows of Point de Paris lace inserting, neck and armholes trimmed with very full Point de Paris lace and baby ribbon.

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$1.25 for exceedingly fine Corset Covers, made of finest long cloth, low round neck, twelve tucks in back, front and back trimmed with two rows of lace inserting and edge—though the price is $1.25, it is really worth $1.75.

$1.98 for French belt Corset Covers, lavishly trimmed with Point de Paris lace, five rows of lace inserting in front, neck and armholes trimmed very full with lace and finished off with two rows of baby ribbon, eighteen tucks in back and finished with embroidery inserting and satin ribbon at the belt.

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35c for your choice of two of the best styles of Night Gowns ever offered at any time, V neck or high neck; has twenty tucks in front, and neck and sleeves trimmed with ruffles — though the price is small, the gowns are cut full, and in order to distribute them as much as possible among all of our customers we will only sell two of these to any one customer.

50c each for your choice of a dozen of the best styles of Ladies' Night Gowns you will find. We believe that we have always offered the best 50c gown and this season is no exception. One style has four embroidered insertings and twenty-eight tucks; another has two embroidered insertings and thirty-two tucks—neck and sleeves of both of these styles trimmed with cambric ruffles; third style has two lace insertings and thirty-two tucks in yoke, neck and sleeves are trimmed with deep lace edge; fourth style is a plain low neck bishop gown, neck and sleeves are trimmed with deep hemstitched lawn ruffle; fifth style is a very pretty gown, ruffle on neck and sleeves and with solid tucked yoke; another style is a cambric gown, hemstitched ruffle on neck and sleeves, twenty-four hemstitches and tucks on yoke.

98c We make a strong bid for your trade in selling you the handsomest $1.25 Gown at this sale for 98c. Take your choice from twelve different styles of new Empire, High Neck, Square Neck, Bishop and Round Neck Gowns, lavishly trimmed with embroidery insertings, lace and ribbon, hemstitched or plain tucks, embroidered or hemstitched ruffle on sleeves, and all made of the best and finest cambric or muslin—search far and near nobody offers so much intrinsic good value in gowns at this price as we do, because we are determined that nobody shall. This line invites your very particular attention.

GOWNS

75c each for choice of handsomest $1.00 Gowns; one style is made of fine cambric, yoke is trimmed with four lace insertings and twenty-four tucks; neck and sleeves are trimmed very full with lace; second style is made of good strong muslin, yoke has two embroidered insertings and twenty-four tucks and neck and sleeves are trimmed with hemstitched ruffle.

85c each for choice of two very pretty styles square neck Night Gowns, neck and sleeves trimmed with either hemstitched ruffle or embroidered ruffle, yoke made of square effect of embroidery or with four rows of embroidery inserting and fine tucks.

35c for Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns in pretty stripes.

10c for Ladies' heavy cotton ribbed long sleeve Vests, ribbon trimmed neck and pearl buttons.

CHEMISES

21c for soft finish Muslin Chemise with hemstitched ruffle around neck—a dainty garment, worth 35c.

25c for Chemise made of good, strong, soft muslin, neck and armholes trimmed with deep Torchon lace.

98c for the best Cambric Skirt Chemise you can buy; neck is trimmed with two rows of Val. inserting and ruffle, armholes are finished with lace ruffle, as well as the lawn flounce at the bottom. It is a remarkable garment at this price.

$1.25 for exceedingly handsome and showy Cambric Skirt Chemise, with the lace yoke made very full of two rows of lace inserting and with two lace edges and two rows of baby ribbon; armholes and lawn flounce also have deep lace edge.

PETTICOATS

50c for White Petticoats with ten-inch cambric flounce, deep hem, four hemstitches and three tucks above hem.

58c for Ladies' Black Mercerized Sateen Petticoats with ten-inch umbrella flounce, two ruffles on flounce and straps above each ruffle, full width. Did you ever hear of such a price before for a good sateen skirt?

98c each for choice of five styles of remarkably pretty Umbrella Skirts, all with extra deep lawn flounce; first style has three deep torchon lace insertings and torchon lace ruffle; second style is trimmed with two Val. lace insertings on flounce, one lace inserting and lace edge on ruffle; third style has deep plain lawn flounce, deep hem and four hemstitches and three tucks above hem, fourth style has lawn flounce and two Point de Paris insertings and deep lace flounce; fifth style has very fine cambric flounce with deep embroidered ruffle—all have extra dust ruffle besides. You will look in vain for so good a value wherever you may go.

$1.50 for the prettiest Skirts that we have ever had for the money, all made very full of fine cambric with sixteen-inch lawn umbrella flounce—the flounce has four hemstitches and twelve tucks above with deep Point de Paris lace inserting and Point de Paris lace and extra dust ruffle besides. For exceedingly handsome and fine Umbrella Skirts; lawn ruffle is trimmed with four rows Point de Paris insertings and edge or with deep embroidered flounce; and same price for a handsome Cambric Skirt with fourteen-inch lawn umbrella flounce, trimmed with six tucks and six hemstitches above and eight-inch embroidered flounce at bottom; any are worth $1.88.

25c for Ladies' Short Underskirts, well finished, with six-inch hemstitched cambric flounce—worth 35c.

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25c for Ladies' Cambric Umbrella Drawers with deep ruffle, deep hem, two tucks and three hemstitches, or for Muslin Drawers with six tucks and hem edge, or for Drawers finished with lawn ruffle, edged with machine Torchon lace, and same price for another style with hemstitched and embroidered edge and two tucks above. The best we have ever had.

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50c for the best value you will find in Ladies' Drawers; first style made of fine cambric with deep ruffle, three tucks and hemstitches on ruffle and the same above ruffle; second style made of fine soft muslin with deep umbrella flounce and four tucks above flounce; third style is a fine cambric umbrella drawer, ruffle trimmed with deep lace edge and lace inserting, fourth style is a cambric umbrella drawer trimmed with deep cambric flounce and with ten rows of Val. insertings up and down and edged with Val. lace. The showiest garment 50c ever bought, and, search far and near, you cannot find their equal at the price.

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25c for any size of Children's Underskirts, from three to ten years, nicely finished with four-inch cambric ruffle, deep hemstitched hem and three tucks above ruffle—a pretty, well-made skirt, which cannot be sold again for this price.

75c for Children's fine Cambric Skirts, every size, from four to ten years, trimmed with four-inch embroidered flounce and ribbon trimmed embroidered inserting above.

75c for Children's very pretty lace trimmed Cambric Underskirts, any size from three to ten years, trimmed with seven-inch lawn umbrella flounce—has two Val. lace insertings and Val. lace ruffle—one of the prettiest little garments that we have ever sold, but we are afraid that we cannot sell them at this price later on.

19c for Children's Flannelette Gowns, sizes from one to three years.

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For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily.
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week-days.
For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:25 a. m. and 4:25 p. m. week-days. For Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:05, 8:00, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:20 and 6:25 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:55 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:50 p. m.
For West Elizabeth, Dravosburg and Monongahela City, 6:00, 8:00, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:20, 8:25, 6:20 and 11:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:55 a. m., 1:05, 5:00, 6:15, 8:05 p. m.
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Lake Chautqua Fast Line	* 12:30 pm	* 6:05 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Boston Special	* 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 6:00 pm	*11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Exp.	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleve'd & Youngs'n Accom.	* 5:25 am	* 5:40 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 6:50 am	* 6:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 9:05 am	* 9:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	*12:10 pm	*12:50 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 3:30 pm	*12:50 pm
New Castle Express	* 4:25 pm	* 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	* 5:25 pm	* 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom.	* 6:10 am	* 7:40 pm
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	*11:30 am	*12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	* 3:30 pm	* 4:35 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5:20 pm	* 6:40 pm

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"FRAT." BANQUET WAS THE WIND-UP

Jolly Conclusion of the Phi Kappa Sigma Convention at the Schenley.

EMBARGO PUT ON PINS

Emblems Can No Longer Be Worn by Fair Ones—An Expansion Policy Adopted—The Toast List.

A jolly banquet, most elaborately planned and splendidly carried out, given in the big assembly hall at the Hotel Schenley last night, marked the close of the fortieth annual convention of the Phi Kappa Sigma Greek letter fraternity. About 150 "frats" were seated at the tables, which were arranged in the shape of the Greek letter Delta, in honor of Delta chapter, of Washington and Jefferson college, the principal host of the occasion. Ex-Congressman Charles R. Schrim of Baltimore was toastmaster, and the toast list was as follows:

"The Man and the Fraternity," Prof. Richard C. Scheidt of Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster; "The Church and the Fraternity," the Rev. R. J. Pilgram of Lancaster; "The Law and the Fraternity," C. H. Waite of Baltimore; "The College and the Fraternity," Prof. M. C. Thisenig of Brooklyn Polytechnic institute; "The Sciences and the Fraternity," Prof. J. C. Jackson of State college; "The Industries and the Fraternity," C. H. Gingrick of Cleveland; "The Executive Board and the Fraternity," John P. Baer of Baltimore. The two new chapters added to the grand chapter during the year were heard from through A. T. Levine of Marshall and C. R. Lounds of the University of Illinois, and C. L. McNulty of Lexington, Va., responded to the concluding toast, "The New Year and the Fraternity."

The most important business of the closing sessions yesterday was the action taken in regard to the wearing of fraternity emblems by any other than members. A resolution was finally adopted forbidding the wearing of "frat" pins by wives, sweethearts, mothers or any relatives of the members. There is no prescribed penalty for a violation of this rule, except any violator is liable to be brought to trial before the head tribunal of the organization and discharged from membership if found guilty. The indiscriminate use of the badges of the order, in the past, caused the action to be taken.

Another important action was the adoption of an expansion policy, and chapters of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity may now be established in all the leading colleges of the United States.

The next convention will, in all probability, be held in Richmond, Va. Charles L. McNulty of Washington and Lee university extended an invitation to meet in that city. The next convention will, probably, be held during Easter week.

Capt. Solomon G. Kremps, a member of Delta chapter, of the class of 1858, Washington and Jefferson college, was an honored guest at the meetings yesterday. The delegates were photographed on the east porch of the Schenley yesterday afternoon.

An appropriate minute was adopted at the closing session on the death of Charles Hare Hutchinson of Philadelphia, the last of the founders of the society, who died in Paris some time ago.

AMUSEMENT SCHEMES BARRED BY PURCHASE

Aaron French Property Bought by Surrounding Owners to Protect Themselves.

In order to protect one of the most exclusive residence sections in the city from the possible encroachments of baseball enthusiasts or other amusement hunters, some property owners of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second wards have formed a company and bought the Aaron French property, at the southeast corner of Penn and Linden avenues for $800,000. The sale, as well as the formation of the new company, was effected through the agency of the Real Estate Trust Company.

Since the announcement in The Gazette three weeks ago that the French corner was likely to be secured for a ball park the residents of that neighborhood have been active in organizing an effective opposition. The stock company plan was proposed at a meeting about two weeks ago, when it was reported that a new amusement company was about to buy the plot. It was then proposed that every property holder whose holdings would be unfavorably affected by the invasion should take his proportionate amount of stock and it is understood that this is the basis on which the company was formed.

The French lot measures 400x1,000 feet and contains about 8.75 acres. Among the prominent property holders in the near vicinity are H. C. Frick, G. H. Singer, Mrs. E. J. Mashey, E. M. O'Neill, W. H. Berger, John B. Jackson, Dr. H. H. Clark and the D. C. Irish estate. No definite information was given out yesterday about the scheme further than that the ground would be plotted in large lots and improved with handsome residences.

Mother of Triplets Very Ill.

Mrs. Wi[illegible] Hopkins, mother of the triplets, who [illegible] three days before Christmas, a [illegible] event in McKeesport, was removed to the McKeesport hospital yesterday, in a serious condition, and it is feared she will not recover. It is said that exposure and lack of the necessaries of life caused her condition. The triplets, however, are flourishing. They were taken with their mother to the hospital.

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Refusal of Freight from the Western Connections Gives Pittsburgh a Chance.

FURNISHES 50 ENGINES

Abnormal Demand for Soft Coal and Bad Effects of Cold Weather on Locomotives Has Eliminated Some Shipments.

The embargo placed by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad upon the receipt of freight in carload lots from all its connections west of Pittsburgh, Moundsville and Parkersburg is expected to result in giving Pittsburgh industries better service. Already the good results of the embargo are being felt here, according to reports received at the office of the general superintendent at Pittsburgh.

"All carload freight delivered to us from points west of here for transportation east has been refused since December 26," said a transportation official of the Baltimore & Ohio yesterday. "The purpose is to relieve the local shippers immediately, and this embargo will be continued until the congestion here has passed. The Baltimore & Ohio receives from its western connections an average of 1,000 cars a day. This means 25 trains, and 50 engines are required to get all this freight over the Pittsburgh system before it is out of our care.

Releases 50 Locomotives.

"By simply refusing to handle this business the road is enabled to give the use of these 50 engines to the products of the industries of this immediate district. We are therefore able to remove far more rapidly the present accumulations and to keep up with the daily receipts than we would be if we had to care for all this western business.

"Pittsburgh is the greatest revenue-producing point on the lines of the Baltimore & Ohio, but other points farther west were being given better service than this district because their freight is delivered to the road first and crowded the lines east of Pittsburgh when the freight originating here was turned over.

"One reason in particular for this embargo was the excessive demand for coal caused by the strike in the anthracite region. We found it impossible to meet this demand, which is fully 50 per cent above normal, and give to the western freight satisfactory transportation. It was a choice between the western shipments and the freight originating here, and it was better to give this city, which supplies the Baltimore & Ohio liberally with freight the year round, the preference over districts which give it far less business."

Freight Affected by Embargo.

The freight most affected by this embargo is grain, of which many solid trains run through Pittsburgh daily for use in seaboard cities and for export. The Baltimore & Ohio's share of this business will have to be handled by other lines from Chicago and St. Louis east for a while.

The scarcity of engines is a trouble which is felt acutely at this time of the year, when cold weather rendess good service from locomotives impossible. President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania has made the statement that the Pennsylvania will buy any good engine it can find. No engines can be had from the locomotive works before January, 1904, it is said, all the shops being crowded to their full capacity for the present year.

NEARLY 10,000 WEDDINGS.

The Year Just Past Broke All Records in the Allegheny Marriage License Office.

Nineteen hundred two was a record breaker in the marriage license office. At the close of the business last night 9,887 licenses had been issued, an increase of 1,229 over 1901, when 8,667 licenses were issued, and which was the largest number issued in any year up to that time. The increase is attributed to the greater population and the general prosperity.

Licenses issued yesterday were as follows:

John Holmes	Pittsburgh
Ellen McAteer	Pittsburgh
Jacob M. Blower	Roscoe, Pa.
Catharine Neale	Stockdale, Pa.
James W. Blair	Allegheny
Edith C. Fire	Allegheny
Wm. D. Norris	Culmerville, Pa.
Mary N. Beam	Blairsville
Valentina Bolmic	Hazzard
Mary Matek	Hazzard,
Karl Meltz	Allegheny
Anna Miller	Allegheny
Rev. Geo. W. Boyd	Hollidayeburg
Martha Lane	Pittsburgh
Richard F. Braun	Allegheny
Mary L. Martin	Allegheny
Michael J. Malarkey	Allegheny
Anna G. Toomey	Allegheny
August Stipetich	Duquesne
Jane Salapek	Duquesne
James W. Wichter	Pittsburgh
Nancy Smallwood	Allegheny
John R. Mytinger	Wilkinsburg
Freda Swartout	Marietta, Ga.
Wm. Howell	Camden, Pa.
Laura Ambler	New England, Pa.
Giovanni Mantia	Pittsburgh
Maria Bova	Pittsburgh
Louis Welsman	Pittsburgh
Rosa Langer	Pittsburgh
John Farc	Glenshaw
Mary Bejanc	Glenshaw
Giuseppe Tafanelli	Pittsburgh
Emilia Mancini	Pittsburgh
Josef Zlarko	Carnegie
Onegunda Knap	Carnegie
John E. Robinson	Pittsburgh
Nellie Campbell	Pittsburgh
Gustave Ault	Brownsville
Caroline Kreuter	Smithton
Roy Bick	Pitcairn
Corli Smallwood	Pitcairn
Phillip Beller	Duquesne
Anna B. Rupert	Apollo
John P. Scott	Gaylor P. O., Pa.
Ida L. McDermott	Butler county
John Wilson	Pittsburgh
Ida Mahell	Pittsburgh
Steve Bolrak	Homestead
Mary Lukars	Homestead
John Filko	Homestead
Veronika Lipptak	Homestead
Wlasdislau Juzefoiez	Allegheny
Kristina Bolcak	Allegheny
George A. Loker	Crafton
Catherine Bruce	Elkton, Pa.
J. W. Whitman	Vanwert, O.
Emma Marks	Irwin
Charles Irons	Rochester
Elizabeth B. Rose	Beaver
Harry Hathaway	East Pittsburgh
Orinda Cunningham	Turtle Creek
Mike Svidran	Mingo Junction
Barbara Tillman	Mingo Junction
Samuel Edwards	Pittsburgh
Eva Saddler	Pittsburgh
John Batne	Federal, Pa.
Sarah McNamara	Pittsburgh
Nikola Zdielar	Allegheny
Zeka Mandic	Allegheny
Carl O. Olson	McKeesport
Hilma M. Olson	McKeesport
Juseppe Aronto	Pittsburgh
Angelo Liano	Pittsburgh
H. P. Wilhelm	Millvale
Minnie Fix	Millvale
Alexander Redpath, Sr.	Munhall
Elizabeth Barber	Munhall
Sloane Frederick	Braddock
Annie Salmoe	Braddock
Frank Elitsher	Allegheny
Dora Hubka	Allegheny
Wm. Jones	Allegheny
Mary Bebout	Allegheny
Florence M. Anderson	Wilkinsburg
Wm. J. McKinney	Pittsburgh
Giorgio Fanti	Cuddy, Pa.
Sadie Kirkpatrick	Cuddy, Pa.
Julius Kolodziesker	McKees Rocks
Pearl Sporna	McKees Rocks

New Fourth Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The following Pennsylvania fourth-class postmasters were appointed today: New Derry, Westmoreland county, Kate Johnson; Roscoe, Washington, J. R. Underwood; St. Charles, Clarion, James P. Schriecongost.

SOCIETY

THE social exodus is almost identical with the beginning of the new year. The Pittsburgh migration to Europe for the winter, to California and Florida and to the West Indian islands will begin very soon, and by the 1st of February nearly all of the winter travelers will have left the city. The winter social season is unusually long this year, with eight weeks between New Year's Day and Ash Wednesday, for Lent will not be ushered in until February 25. But the rapid pace set by the social leaders this winter in Pittsburgh—for the winter thus far has been one of the most brilliant ever observed in this city, the number and extent of its balls and attendant entertainments having been unusually elaborate—brings about a reaction in favor of new scenes, and Palm Beach, Los Angeles and Pasadena, the Mediterranean and Mentone, France, will be sought by many in exchange for Pittsburgh and the season's gaities here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Herbert Hostetter will be among the first to leave. They go, with their children and Mr. Hostetter's mother, Mrs. Rosetta Hostetter, to Palm Beach on Saturday, January 3. They have taken a cottage for the winter there, though the past two winters have been spent by them in California. The Hostetters are in mourning for Theodore H. Hostetter, and though they have been at their home in Fifth avenue, Shadyside, since leaving Newport late in the summer, they have taken no part in social life.

Mrs. Wynn R. Sewell goes to the Mediterranean again this winter. She will sail the last of January, and expects to spend some time at Mentone, France, going to the Reviere, as usual. Miss Bessie Howe, who accompanied Mrs. Sewell to Europe last winter, will remain in Allegheny this winter, having taken the Horne house in Bidwell street until April.

It is predicted that Palm Beach will have its gayest season this winter. Many of the Pittsburgh people who go to that winter resort will remain in the city until after January 20, for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Chambers and William Nimick Murray. But before the last of January the Pittsburgh colony in Florida, including Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darlington, Miss Darlington, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones, Sr., Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr., Miss Madelaine Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. William Walter Wilock and their children, Mrs. Elizabeth Horne and her little family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Rea and their children will be found at Palm Beach. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. O'Neill will be at their cottage at Palm Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Dilworth will be among the new arrivals there this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McK. Cook are yet undecided whether to spend the winter in Florida the first year or not, but the probabilities are in favor of that resort. Mrs. William C. Robinson will not go south with her mother and sister.

Among the Pittsburghers who will take the Mediterranean trip this winter, sailing the 1st of February, are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Armstrong of North avenue, Allegheny, and the Misses Armstrong. Mr. and Mrs. James W. Grove and the Misses Grove of Sherman avenue, Allegheny.

Mrs. George Hailman and her son, George L. Hailman, are planning a trip to California. Mrs. James R. Wilson and the Misses Wilson of St. James street, leave for the Golden Gate early this month. Mrs. Clinton H. Brace of Margaretta street, East End, and her daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Brace, left last week for Pasadena, where they will spend several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Phipps have been established in their winter home in Denver, Col., since early in November. Mr. Phipps was recalled a few weeks ago because of the death of his father in Florida, but has since returned to its family in Denver.

The Carnegie family has been some weeks at Dungeness. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison Carnegie being among the last to go south to Cumberland island, Georgia, where the group of Carnegie winter homes are located within a few miles of one another. Henry Kirke Porter has taken apartments at Washington, D. C., for the winter. Mrs. Porter and Miss Hegeman will spend some time there, going on to their winter home in Jekyl Island. Mrs. William Thaw is in Washington already with her daughter, Miss Margaret Thaw, and her son, Harry Kendel Thaw. Her elder daughter, Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie has been at Dungeness for some weeks.

The Pittsburgh Club Ball.

The Pittsburgh club ball of 1902 is over and has joined the long line of its brilliant predecessors, one for almost every year the club has been in existence. The ball last night was one of the most brilliant ever held in the club house in Penn avenue, and the guests witnessed the departing of the old year and welcomed in the new year with a cheer and eclat. For a moment at midnight, as the bells chimed the passing of the last 12 months and the ushering of the next, there was a pause throughout the club house, then the musicians in the ball room and those down stairs in the supper rooms bent to their task again and the music swept through the club house with renewed vigor.

The entire club house was thrown open for the ball last night and the wives of the married men on the board of governors received. Only two were in the party, Mrs. William Nimick Frew, the wife of the club president, and Mrs. Henry Robinson Rea. Mrs. George W. Guthrie, Mrs. J. Walter Rhodes and Mrs. Benjamin F. Jones, Jr., the other wives of members of the governing board not being present, either because of absence from the city or bereavement. George Blair Painter, William J. Patton, W. P. Price and Walter S. Mitchell are the unmarried men on the board.

The decorations throughout the house were in white and green. Though apparently simple in character they were elaborate and notably effective. The ball did not open until nearly 10 o'clock and by 11 nearly all of the guests, 300, had arrived. Up the long staircase, lined with laurel and waving grasses, through the foyer, where palms were grouped above outlying seats, into the dressing rooms beyond the guests passed. All of the rooms upon the second floor of the club house, with the exception of the ball room and one other apartment set aside as a smoking room for the men, were used as dressing rooms for the ladies. The third floor was delegated to the men for cloak rooms.

The ball room was very dainty in its decorations of green and white. Ropes of smilax and broad white ribbon bands reached across the ceiling studded with its opalescent lights, and from the bands hung rows of smal white bells, while other larger balls, suspended by long white ribbons, hung from the ceiling singly and in clusters. Palms were massed upon the stage, smilax appeared in graceful arrangements upon the walls and wreathed, encircled the white columns at the side of the ball room. The favor table stood in one corner of the ball room, many of the favors also hanging upon two large gilt screens which stood beside it. Smilax formed a graceful decoration in the dressing rooms throughout the second floor, the long mirrors being wreathed with vines and flowers, white roses, carnations and hyacinths forming pretty contrast.

The first floor of the club house, with the exception of the reception room, was used for the serving of supper, for which an elaborate menu was provided. The guests were served at small tables, each seating eight or 10 people and each table had a center-piece of white roses, hyacinths or lilies of the valley and maiden hair ferns, with candles in tall candelabra and shaded with pretty silver and white shades. Palms and ferns and southern smilax appeared throughout the supper rooms and in the reception room wreaths of smilax and laurel appeared upon the main staircase and everywhere the simple color arrangement was white and green.

After supper two cotillion figures were danced, the leaders for the two being Henry R. Rea and William P. Patton, who led from both sides. The favors were varied and novel. For one figure there were tinsel ping-pong racquets and golf markers, Japanese umbrellas, gold and silver swords with the cross bar of roses, gold and ping-pong balls. For the other there were prettily framed pictures, red leather novelties mounted with gilt and including calendars, stamp books and score cards, all tied with red ribbons, little horns mounted with brass, match box holders and pen and pencil cases in the form of umbrellas, also tied with red ribbons.

New Year's Ball at Concordia Club.

The annual New Year's ball at the Concordia club was held last night and was one of the most brilliant of the series of balls given during the season in the handsome stone club house in Stockton avenue, Allegheny. The decorations were somewhat more elaborate than usual and the ball room and reception room were entirely in green. The stage was banked with tall palms and spreading ferns. Southern smilax was gracefully looped about the branching lights on the walls, while heavy ropes of the smilax hanging from the central chandelier were caught up at intervals upon the walls and fastened to the side lights. Southern smilax screened the light balcony which reaches across the rear of the ball room opposite the stage. The foyer was prettily wreathed in smilax. Palms were grouped in the center of the central reception hall, while southern smilax and trailing vines lumbered over the balustrade where the staircase circles to the floor above. Palms and flowers also appeared in the reception room and the library at the front of the ball room suite.

Supper was served in the club cafe on the floor below. Small tables were arranged for the guests, each simply decorated in scarlet flowers and ferns and lighted by daintily shaded candles in tall silver candelebra. At midnight a "Happy New Year" was flashed upon the guests as they were seated at supper, the greeting appearing in a fantastic arrangement of flowers and red electric lights.

At the ball last evening three of this season's debutantes made their formal appearance. The others introduced this winter came out at the Thanksgiving ball in November. Last night's debutantese were Miss Edna Klein, Miss Elsie Trauerman and Miss Edna Goldsmith.

Mrs. Rowe's Children's Party.

The stately mansion of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Rowe in Morewood avenue, Shadyside, was the scene yesterday of one of the prettiest children's parties ever held in Pittsburgh. Ninety little girls and boys, the friends of Mrs. Rowe's little daughters, Miss Sara Margaret Rowe and Miss Dorothy Houston Rowe, were entertained during the afternoon, the hours being from 3 o'clock until 7. The Christmas decorations were retained in place and added not a little to the richness and charm of the interior of the house, which is one of the finest in the Shadyside region. The great central reception hall, in dark finish, with the broad, low staircase leading out from one side and dividing on a landing midway between the first and second floors, was festive with its wreaths of holly and laurel upon the paneled walls and ropes of smilax hanging from the ceiling, with its heavy intersecting beams, and twining about the handrail on the staircase. Christmas bells and scarlet ribbons increased the richness of the fine effect. In the drawing room and the library were wreaths of holly tied with red ribbons, and beautiful flowers, while in the handsome dining room, where supper was served the children at small tables scattered throughout the large apartment, red and green were the colors. The central table had a large centerpiece of the flaming poinsetta, while decorations of red carnations appeared upon each of the small tables. The little maidens in their beautiful white frocks of French mull or hand-embroidered muslins, with dainty sashes and ribbons in their hair, and the boys in their natty costumes formed a very fascinating picture as they flitted through the various apartments of the handsome home.

In the hall an orchestra was stationed, which played during the afternoon, providing the music for dancing which occupied the attention of the little people a part of the afternoon. There was a "Punch and Judy" show and a magician, whose wonderful feats of magic were awe-inspiring to the little people. Mrs. Rowe was assisted in entertaining her little guests by a number of friends, among them being the mothers of some of the children in attendance at the party.

Miss Jeannette Pontefract's Debut.

Miss Jeannette Pontefract made her formal debut yesterday afternoon at the reception given by her stepmother, Mrs. John W. Pontefract. The hours were from 2 o'clock until 5, and Mrs. Pontefract and the debutante received together in the drawing room of their home in Fifth avenue, Shadyside, assisted by Mrs. James G. Pontefract, Mrs. Harry J. Lawrence, Mrs. Lee S. Smith, Mrs. Louis Brenneman, Mrs. Robert Bryce, Mrs. Richard M. Jennings, Miss Hanna, Mrs. John Norwood Rodgers, a recent bride; Miss Ella McElveen, Miss Ethel Craig, Miss Clara Fite and her house guest, Miss Marion Forsdick of Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Harriet Glenn, Miss Helen Lewis, Miss Alice Munro, Miss Bessie Speck, Miss Lida Grimm, and Miss Helen Henderson and Miss Mary Graham of Uniontown, who are visiting Miss Pontefract.

In the drawing room the decorations were in white and green, smilax forming a graceful and delicate background for the receiving ladies. The flowers were white lilies. A wealth of color was afforded by the mass of debutante bouquets which were in evidence. Mrs. Pontefract wore a handsome gown of ecru crepe de chine trimmed with Irish point lace. The debutante wore white silk voile exquisitely hand-embroidered.

In the library the decorations were in pink and green, bridesmaid roses being arranged loosely in large quaint vases. In the dining room the colors were red and green, a happy combination of liberty roses and maidenhair ferns and smilax. In the reception hall the massing of green foliage plants was relieved by groups of crimson bells suspended by red ribbons. The afternoon reception was followed by a dinner, with an informal dance for the young people in the evening.

Cards and Dancing.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was a holiday euchre and dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Gass at their home, "Kendil Place," Bellevue, on Tuesday evening. The house was decorated with palms and holly. The hostess was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. H. A. Young. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. John Mengel, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Landis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strinhauser, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eckert, Mrs. Langenheim, Mrs. William Lockhart, Miss Bella Lockhart, Miss Lillie Rieger, Miss Emma Hazelbart, Miss Bert Cochrane, the Misses Clara and Bertha Eckert, Miss Minnie Gass, Miss Clara Perkins, Miss Emma Burger, Miss Louisa Smith, A. Stafford, Frank Bulger, Arthur, Walter and James Gass, Mr. Rieger and Mr. McAfee. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stafford secured the first prizes and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eckert the second prizes.

Delta Phi Dance at the Academy.

The annual holiday dance of the Delta Phi society of the Shadyside academy was held last evening in the gymnasium of the academy in Ellsworth avenue and Morewood, Shadyside. It was a gay affair and among the guests of the society were former students of the Shadyside academy, who came home from college for Christmas and a large number of the East End and Allegheny school girls. The patronesses were Mrs. William Ralston Crabbe, Mrs. A. Clark Dravo, Mrs. E. E. Ahl, Mrs. Chase Anderson, Mrs. William G. Hawkins, Mrs. John B. Herron, Mrs. John G. Holmes, Mrs. William E. Hulick, Mrs. George A. Macbeth, Mrs. Henry A. Marlin, Mrs. James H. McClelland, Mrs. Charles H. Spencer, Mrs. Clarence E. Schmertz, Mrs. John E. Williams and Mrs. Charles Donnelly.

Wilkinsburg Alumni Reunion.

The first annual reunion of the Wilkinsburg High school alumni was held Tuesday at the home of Miss Laura Armstrong of South avenue. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Ellen N. Vierheller. After the business was transacted a very delightful program followed. Prof. J. Allison, superintendent of the Wilkinsburg public schools, delivered an address on the "Public School System." Addresses were also given by Mr. Spargrove, Miss Faris and Mr. W. T. Slater. Music for the evening was rendered by Miss Frazier, Miss K. Terrence and Roy Hodgdon. The High school colors being red and blue the house decorations consisted of red carnations and blue ribbons. Dainty refreshments were served and each person was presented with a beautiful souvenir of the meeting.

Iroquois Club Dance.

The dance at Highland auditorium last evening given by members of the Iroquois club of the East End was a large and elaborate affair. It was the annual holiday entertainment given by the club in honor of the college men and girls. The dance cards were red, embossed in white. Both the ball room and supper room and stairs were handsomely decorated in the conventional red and green of the season. The patronesses were Mrs. E. J. Frauenheim, Mrs. E. W. Heyl, Mrs. J. A. Frauenheim, Mrs. J. G. Vilsack, Mrs. A. A. Frauenheim. A committee having charge of arrangements consisted of Joseph Henry Bialas, John F. Muelle and Frank Guy Conley.

Cards for a Visiting Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion C. Rinehart entertained at cards last evening at their home in Liberty avenue, East End, their guest of honor being Miss Marie R. G. Lackey of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is a house guest. The game was six-hand euchre and some handsome prizes were distributed by the hostess. The tables were scattered throughout the apartments of the first floor and elaborate decorations appeared throughout the house. The colors were red and green, a wealth of the rich green foliage of tropical plants and smilax being relieved by many American Beauty roses. Mrs. Rinehart was assisted during the evening by Mrs. J. Edwin George and Miss Elizabeth Houston.

Club Events.

John Quincy Adams of Massachusetts will lecture next Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Twentieth Century club, his subject being "Art and the Day's Work."

The New Era club yesterday afternoon held a semi-social meeting at the home of one of its members, Mrs. A. F. Leggate, in Callowhill street, East End. There was music and readings by Miss Suzanne Beatty and Samuel Harden Church. In addition to the social features of the afternoon.

The Yale Boys in Town.

Many Yale enthusiasts met last evening in Duquesne garden to witness the first game this season in Pittsburgh of the Yale hockey team. Tonight, however, the Yale men will almost own the town, for the annual concert of the Yale and Banjo club will be held in Carnegie Music hall. Many interesting social entertainments are being planned in connection with this event.

Dinner Before the Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. David T. Watson gave a handsome dinner last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Fales Baker of Philadelphia. Covers were laid for 16 and among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. W. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Park Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Speer, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Scaife and Dr. and Mrs. Cyrus King. The decorations were exceedingly dainty, consisting of white orchids and maiden hair ferns.

An East End Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. McKelvey gave a smart dance last evening at their home in Fifth avenue and College, East End, for their sons, William H. McKelvey, who is in business in New York, and Francis G. McKelvey, a junior at Princeton. The house was handsomely decorated with Christmas greens and scarlet ribbons and the guests included some of the younger college girls and men.

Dancing the New Year In.

The members of the Keystone Bicycle club held a gay little dance last evening at the club house in Howe street, East End. It was their annual New Year dance and the guests were confined principally to the members of the club. The club house was elaborately decorated in red and green. Supper was served from 11 until 12 o'clock and dancing continued from 9 until 1:30.

Wedding Invitations.

Invitations are out today for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Chambers, the eldest daughter of James A. Chambers, president of the American Window Glass Company, and William Nimick Murray, which will take place in the First Presbyterian church, January 20, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Informal Entertainments.

The Misses Hays of North Craig street, Bellefield, entertained yesterday at cards.

Miss Kitty Elliott gave a box party yesterday afternoon at the Grand opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Fulton of Center avenue entertained last evening at dinner.

A Pittsburgh Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy of Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian M. Kennedy and Urban E. Dice of this city.

Winkers Take Warning.

Collector of Internal Revenue D. B. Heiner of Pittsburgh has been directed by Commissioner Yerkes of Washington, D. C., to notify druggists, confectioners, and other persons concerned in his district, that on and after today the special tax of the retail liquor dealer is required to be paid by every person who sells or offers for sale any soda water drinks or other beverages to which is added distilled spirits or wine, or any compound thereof. The tax levied is $25 per year.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Kodol

DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT

Gives Health to the Sick and Strength to the Weak.

Bottles only. $1.00 Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50c.

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

"True art is not the caprice of this or that individual" —Mazzini

It is from individual caprice or the mere fleeting fashion of the moment that

Gorham Silver

is markedly free. True artistic feeling in design, excellence of workmanship and sterling quality of material can never go out of fashion. These can always be relied upon as being present when silverware bears the Gorham trade-mark, the Lion, the Anchor and the G.

STERLING

All responsible jewelers keep it

PAST YEAR'S FIGURES ON FOREIGN TRADE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Customs figures for the calendar year (December estimated) show imports of gold and silver of $10,508,357, against $49,367,785 last year. Merchandise imports aggregated $583,621,495, as against $555,029,575 last year. Duties collected for merchandise amounted to $179,054,054, an increase of about $18,000,000 over last year.

Latest Fall and Winter Novelties.
in suitings, trouserings and overcoatings.
FITCAIRN'S, 434 Wood Street.

Ante-Stock-Taking Bargains

Before stock taking always comes bargain time—Prices a third and a fourth less than regular on dozens of patterns that we will not carry next season—

Wiltons,
Axminsters,
Body Brussels,
Tapestries,
Ingrains—

All full pieces—and good desirable patterns—come at once for best choice—

Remnants

Short lengths of 10 to 32 yards at just about half price—

Royal Wiltons—$2.50 grade at $1.25.
Bigelow Axminsters — $1.65 grade at 85c and $1.15.
Hartford Axminsters — $1.35 grade at 65c and 75c.
Best Body Brussels — $1.35 grade at 65c and 75c.
Best Tapestry—80c grade at 40c.

See the show window for styles and colorings.

Oliver McClintock Co.,
219 Fifth Ave.

Meyer Jonasson & Co

Desire to announce that, preparatory to the semi-annual stock taking, will offer remarkable values at their

Inventory and Muslin Underwear Sale

Friday and Saturday,
January 2d and 3rd.

SIXTH AND LIBERTY STS.

For Particulars
See Friday
Morning's Papers.

Women's Suits.

Money-Saving Opportunities.

We celebrate the turn of the calendar in the Women's Suit Department by some worth-your-while bargains in smart winter costumes—

$50 Suits at $35.
$40 Suits at $25.

Not a great many of each kind—so you'd better come quickly—

And the Furs

The under-price selling continues in the Fur Department.

A few plain Seal Coats, sizes 32 and 34, at $198 each, instead of $300.

Seal Coats trimmed with Chinchilla—sizes 36 and 40—$225 each, instead of $350.

Plain Persian Coats, $95 each, worth $150.

Then there are smart little neck pieces at $9, $15 and $20 that are just as decidedly bargains in their way as the others—

Round Muffs in Chinchilla, $25 each.
Chinchilla Scarfs — very handsome, $15 and $25 each.

J. G. BENNETT & CO.,
WOOD AND FIFTH.

For 1903

Why not one of the durable, sweet toned

STIEFF PIANOS

the only pianos sold in Pittsburgh by the manufacturer, or

The Cecilian THE PERFECT PIANO PLAYER

undoubtedly the best piano player yet produced.

You certainly cannot afford to miss seeing these instruments. If you have a thought for your own interests in the matter. Our position in the piano industry, owning two factories and operating ten retail stores, enables us to offer the best inducements possible on pianos. Various makes of pianos ranging in price from $200 upward. Easy terms of payment if desired. We do tuning, repairing and piano moving.

CHAS. M. STIEFF
Piano Manufacturer,
613 Penn Ave. E. S. Wallower, Mgr.
Factory, Baltimore. Estab. 1842.

Clothes need cleaning, pressing or repairing? See

DICKSON The Tailor, 420 Wood St.

Do Not Forget the Day

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9th

Every purchaser of

WARD-MACKEY CO.'S

Mother's Bread

on this day will receive one of our celebrated 1903 Calendars more beautiful than ever before—

Lithographed in 9 colors—
Embossed design—
Size 9 x 13 inches—
Silk cord attached—
A dainty ornament in any home.

REMEMBER

The supply is limited, so place your order with your grocer—at once.

A Mother's Bread Calendar free with every loaf.

January 9th only

WARD-MACKEY BAKERIES

BRANCH DEPOTS:

Braddock, Pa., New Brighton, Pa., Carnegie, Pa. Wheeling, W. Va.

FIND OUT YOURSELF.

Why ask a physician to find out whether your Kidneys are diseased? Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment after standing 24 hours your Kidneys are sick. If you have a desire to urinate often, a pain in the back, or if your urine stains linen, you should at once take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, as delay is dangerous. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for any and all diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and of the urinary passages, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia or constipation of the bowels. It quickly relieves inability to hold urine, and the necessity of getting up often during the night. It stops that scalding pain when passing urine and corrects the bad effects of whisky and beer.

It is sold by all druggists in two sizes, 50c and $1.00 per bottle.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S CHERRY BALSAM best for Colds, Coughs, Consumption. 25c, 50c, $1.

(Free trial bottles at Jos. Fleming & Son, Market st.; Kaercher Drug Co., 4777 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., or mention this paper and address the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y. George A. Kelly, Wholesale Distributer.)

A SKIN OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER

DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM, OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER

Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Rash and Skin Diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and defies detection. It has stood the test of fifty-four years, and is so harmless we taste is to be sure it is properly made.

STRONG SHOWING BY THE BIG BANKS

Prosperous Financial Conditions Exist in Pittsburgh at the Close of 1902.

NEW CONCERNS FORMED

Two Institutions in Six Months Have Accomplished Great Results—The Older Firms Have Grown Stronger.

The year 1902 witnessed many remarkable advancements in the banking and trust company savings fund business. The financial institutions of Pittsburgh were never in a more prosperous condition. Many new institutions have been formed during the year, and in each instance the venture has been attended by remarkable success. The older institutions have grown even stronger than before, and 1903 opens with the brightest prospects ever experienced in Pittsburgh's banking circles. In six months two new institutions have obtained millions of dollars in deposits and thousands of depositors representing nearly every state in the union and many foreign countries.

Mellon National Bank.

Shortly after the organization of the new Mellon National bank, last July, a call of the comptroller of the currency was issued, and the statement made by this bank in response was a revelation of the wonderful growth of the city's banking business. The Mellon bank reported total deposits approximating $13,800,000, and total resources of $15,800,000.

A statement issued by the Mellon National bank on November 25, 1902, showed that the total deposits amounted to $15,625,883 81, and the total resources to $18,377,268 31, showing a remarkable growth in about five months of business. Considering the unusual expenses attending the reorganization of the old banking house of T. Mellon & Sons, and the equipment of a new building, the showing of this bank is extremely gratifying. The bank has a total paid-up capital of $2,000,000, with undivided profits of $205,000.

The management of this bank not only embraces the financiers whose ability contributed to make T. Mellon & Sons' bank the largest private banking firm outside of New York, but men prominently identified with the industrial, commercial, financial and transportation interests of Western Pennsylvania have been added to a hitherto remarkably strong board of directors.

The officers of the bank are: President, A. W. Mellon; vice president, R. B. Mellon; cashier, W. S. Mitchell; assistant cashier, Bert W. Lewis. The board of directors is made up of: Henry C. Frick, H. C. McEldowney, president Union Trust Company; J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company; James McCrea, first vice president Pennsylvania lines; Col. Frank J. Hearne, of the National Tube Company; Henry C. Fownes, president Carrie Furnace Company; George L. Whitney, of Whitney & Stephenson; George E. Shaw of Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal; Col. John S. Finley, president Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company; James H. Hyde, vice president Equitable Life Assurance society, New York; James H. Lockhart, John Porterfield, David E. Park, William N. Frew, A. W. Mellon and R. B. Mellon.

Particular Work of the Mellon Bank.

A more representative board could scarcely have been selected, and it is the experience and responsibility of its officers and directors, together with its long-established position and ample resources, which gives the bank such an advantage in being able to undertake financial operations of any magnitude. The Mellon bank gives particular attention to the purchase or underwriting of corporation funded loans. It is also a dealer and seller of investment securities, and individuals or estates seeking advice in this field have the advantage of the personal knowledge and experience of its officers. Letters of credit for the world are issued on the deposit of cash or securities, or on proper guarantee of reimbursement.

The Mellon bank has a great number of correspondents. For this reason unusual facilities for collecting accounts are offered, and out-of-town banks will recognize in its position its advantage as correspondent or reserve agent.

This bank is admirably situated for the large business it carries on. The main entrance to the bank is at Nos. 512 and 514 Smithfield street, directly opposite City hall. From time to time its quarters have been enlarged, and recently the building at No. 409 Fifth avenue was connected with that on Smithfield street, thus forming an L, the whole forming one of the largest banking house buildings in the world.

Union Savings Bank.

The Union Savings bank, formed scarcely six months ago, has made rapid strides toward the front rank of institutions of the kind in this country. The bank was organized last July, with magnificent quarters in the Frick building, admittedly the finest office building in the world. With the best possible equipment in the way of quarters the Union Savings bank started business with a capital of $1,000,000. In less than six months the deposits have ranged from one and a half to two million dollars. Not alone are the depositors in Pittsburgh, nor yet the surrounding country. There are depositors in this bank from nearly every state and territory in the United States, and from many foreign countries.

The board of directors of the bank is one of the strongest in the United States. It is headed by Henry C. Frick, and includes such men as W. N. Frew, James McCrea, George I. Whitney, H. C. McEldowney, A. W. Mellon, James H. Lockhart, J. M. Schoonmaker, D. E. Park, H. C. Fownes, J. B. Finley, Philander C. Knox, United States attorney general; Richard B. Mellon, F. J. Hearne, John Porterfield and George E. Shaw. The officers of the bank are: President, H. C. McEldowney; vice president, A. W. Mellon; second vice president, D. E. Park; cashier, E. V. Hays.

With such a board and such officers this bank could not fail to inspire confidence. The fact that such an enormous amount of money has been deposited in so short a time and from all parts of the world amply attests the esteem in which the institution is held. With nearly $4,000,000 of deposits at the end of six months' business, the success of the Union Savings bank is not hard to foresee. With anything like the business of the first few months, another year will doubtless find this bank among the foremost of such institutions in the United States.

The Peoples Savings bank at Fourth avenue and Wood street has a capital of $300,000, a surplus of $400,000, and total assets of over $10,000,000. It accepts deposits in any amount from $1 up, and allows interest at the rate of 4 per cent, compounded every six months. Among its depositors are many of the banks of the towns within a radius of 50 to 100 miles of Pittsburgh, which thus find a safe and profitable investment for surplus funds.

In addition to this, during the past year the Peoples Saving bank has opened accounts with men and women in every state and territory in the union; every province of Canada, Mexico and Central America; two or three South American countries, the Philippine and Hawaiian islands, Cuba and Porto Rico.

In its new quarters, this bank has offices that are among the handsomest and most conveniently arranged of any in this city. The management of the bank, while progressive, has been careful and conservative, absolute safety always being the first consideration. The officers and trustees of the bank are men who have long been identified with the commercial and financial interests of this locality.

The officers are as follows: President, D. McK. Lloyd; vice president, Thomas Wightman; secretary and treasurer, Edward E. Duff; assistant secretary and treasurer, James K. Duff; auditor, Sidney F. Murphy; manager mortgage department, Charles W. Kiser. The trustees are: D. McK. Lloyd, Thomas Wightman, Edwin H. Stowe, W. J. Moorehead, A. E. Painter, David P. Black, William R. Thompson, Robert Wardrop and Edward E. Duff.

By scrutinizing these names one can readily see why this institution has been so successful in the past. The success of a bank always depends on the ability, efficiency and experience of those in charge, and this cannot be better exemplified than in the case of the Peoples Savings bank.

Union Trust Company.

The Union Trust Company, located at Nos. 335-337-339 Fourth avenue, during the past year realized profits of $775,000, on an average capital of $750,000. This company conducts a general trust and banking business, has safe deposit vaults for rent, issues letters of credit, cable transfers and drafts on all the principal cities of the world. The officers of the bank are as follows: President, H. C. McEldowney; vice president, A. W. Mellon; second vice president, J. M. Schoonmaker; treasurer, H. W. Gleffer, and secretary, Scott Hayes.

The capital of the Union Trust Company up to June 15 last was $500,000. Then it was doubled by an issue of stock at $1,000 per share. The business grew to such an extent that on November 15 last the capital was increased to $1,500,000, this time the new stock being issued at $2,000 a share. This company has always been a money earner, but dividends thus far have been held at a uniform rate of 6 per cent. It is expected that the coming year, with the increased capital and improved prospects, the Union Trust will eclipse last year's showing. It is expected that dividends of at least 50 per cent will be paid.

The Union is one of the most successful trust companies doing business in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh Bank for Savings.

The year just closed has been the most prosperous the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings has experienced during its long history of over 40 years. The deposits now total considerably in excess of $13,000,000, and on the last day of the old year no less than 143 accounts were opened, which breaks all previous records.

The list of depositors in this bank numbers considerably over 32,000, and about 1,000 new accounts are opened every month. Four per cent is paid on savings accounts and 2 per cent on daily balances. This substantial concern is located at Fourth avenue and Smithfield street, opposite the postoffice, and has a remarkably fine building for banking purposes. The officers of the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings are: President, James S. Kuhn; vice president, William Rosebug; second vice president, Wilson A. Shaw; secretary and treasurer, William J. Jones.

Keystone Bank.

The Keystone bank at No. 427 Wood street, with a capital of $500,000 and a surplus of over $750,000, is one of the most successful institutions in Pittsburgh. The large surplus alone gives it a strong standing in the community of Pittsburgh. The Keystone is organized under the laws of Pennsylvania and is subject to examinations by the state examiner of banking under a system substantially the same as provided for national banks. It transacts a general banking business.

The officers of this bank are: President, George M. Laughlin; vice president, W. H. Nimick; cashier, A. S. Beymer. The directors are: George M. Laughlin, Joshua Rhodes, W. H. Nimick, W. C. Magee, F. J. Hearne, J. C. McDowell, J. I. Buchanan, G. W. C. Johnston, S. H. Vandergrift, W. B. Rhodes and William Witherow.

OVER 2,100 CASES FOR THE CORONER

With the Dying of the Year Jesse M. McGeary Completes His 1902 Report.

IS DOUBLE SINCE 1898

Investigations Were Made of 2,156 Deaths and 879 Bodies Were Taken to the Morgue. Number of Cases Increased.

The grewsome business of the Allegheny county coroner's office and the county morgue has doubled in four years.

The annual report of Coroner Jesse M. McGeary, which was completed last midnight, shows 2,156 coronial investigations in 1902 as contrasted with 1,084 in 1898, and 879 bodies taken to the morgue in the past year, as compared with 409 taken there in 1898.

This increase has been a steady one yearly, as shown by the following report of bodies taken to the morgue: 1898, 409; 1899, 490; 1900, 685; 1901, 793; 1902, 879.

The morgue report by months is as follows; January, 63 bodies; February, 64; March, 68; April, 62; May, 98; June, 65; July, 78; August, 83; September, 80; October, 75; November, 67; December, 86.

The report of the coroner's office cases gives the following monthly summary: January, 165; February, 151; March, 155; April, 183; May, 181; June, 172; July, 220; August, 176; September, 173; October, 167; November, 176; December, 213. Each month shows an increase over the corresponding month of the preceding year, except July and December. July is always the busiest month of the year on account of the large number of deaths from excessive heat. The comparative coolness of last July is reflected in the number of coroner's cases being 19 less than in the very hot month of July, 1901.

Seventy-Six Murders in a Year.

In the principal forms of violent deaths the increase has been very marked. The number of murders was 76, an increase of 21 over 1901. The number of deaths on steam railroads was 437, an increase of 108; in mine accidents 73 lost their lives, 20 increase; lives lost in mills, 144, 32 increase in traction car accidents, 67 were killed, as compared with 58 in 1901. The number of suicides was 120, an increase of only two over the former year.

Six persons were asphyxiated by natural gas. There were 18 victims of bonfires and 8 of gas stoves, while 15 were killed by lamp explosions and 18 by oil can explosions. Three were killed in coasting accidents. Drowning victims numbered 54, of which number 27 were found in the rivers and 19 were drowned while bathing. Two were legally executed. Two more were killed by exposure and neglect. There were 12 victims of the electric current. Six were crushed in elevators. In falls from windows 18 died, and 28 were killed in falling down stairs. The topography of Pittsburgh is indicated by the fact that nine were killed in falling over its bluffs.

Popular Forms of Suicide.

There were 242 cases of death from heart failure. One person died from hydrophobia. From old age and exhaustion 15 perished. The cases of poison by mistake numbered 20.

In the forms of suicide the most popular still remains carbolic acid, 41 out of 126 being by that route. Shooting comes next with 31 and 18 people hanged themselves successfully. Cutting was chosen by 12, 5 threw themselves under trains, 8 drowned themselves, 4 went by the laudanum route and three used other narcotic poisons.

There were six cases of not-knowing-the-gun-was-loaded. Lightning killed 2. Spasms claimed 80 victims; 5 strangled on meat and 3 were strangled by bed clothes; 2 died from sunstroke and 2 from septasmia, wilful neglect claimed 1 victim; 7 died from delirium tremens.

No fatalities from either baseball, football or any other sport are recorded, but other accidents of every sort go to swell the total. In 540 cases, one-fourth of the total number, the cause of death was disease in some form.

The last day of the year was spent in a busy manner by Coroner Jesse M. McGeary and his assistants. Two courts were in session during the day in order to dispose of the cases for 1902. Some 18 cases were disposed of. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death in the cases of the three men who were killed in the explosion of the engine on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad at Thompson station on November 28.

George Korich was held to await the action of the grand jury on the death of Andrew Kosturak, who died at St. John's hospital on December 15 from a blow on the head during a quarrel. The arrest of George Vargo as an accessory before the fact was also recommended.

Pittsburgh Office's Big Showing.

The receipts at the Pittsburgh postoffice for the year ending yesterday, from the sale of stamps, stamped envelopes and other stamped paper, amounted to $1,314,748 83. For the last quarter of the year the receipts were $356,980 52, while for the corresponding period in 1901 the receipts were $312,054 36, making the increase for the quarter $44,926 16. This average was kept up all during the past year, which exceeded 1901 in receipts by $180,000. There was also a large increase in the money order and foreign money order offices.

McKeesport's Swearing Off Day.

Today will be "Swearing-off Day" in McKeesport, and Mayor R. J. Black and Alderman B. L. Coursin, his brother-in-law, have made a wager as to which will be called upon to administer the greater number of pledges. According to Mayor Black's custom he will administer the oath free of charge to anyone desiring it. Alderman Coursin, as an inducement to those wishing to take the oath to come to him, has not only offered to administer the oath free of charge, but he will also give a bunch of cigars to all applicants.

Wants Directors Enjoined.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 31.—Injunction proceedings were instituted today by former State Senator William J. Clark of Brandford against the directors of the International Silver Company of Meriden, to restrain them from carrying out contracts said to have been made with the recently organized United States Silver Corporation of Jersey City, by which the International company buys back certain of its stock.

Wall Fell on Seven Firemen.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 31.—The plant of the Charles Ahresch Company, carriage manufacturers, was destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss of upward of $100,000. A wall fell, injuring seven firemen. Capt. Patrick Reddy was seriously injured. The others were: Charles Heinze, Frank Tesansky, Dan Harrington, Fred Banholzer, Pet J. Coffey and Charles Fenzke.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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In Use For Over 30 Years.

President Barney Dreyfuss, surrounded by his champion players, is the art supplement with the Gazette of Sunday, Jan. 4.

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in a BIG BOX, with new patent-top can. Keeps the dust out, the flavor in. No waste. No spilling. No Grit.

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Positively Cured at your Home.

Failing Hair and all affections of the Hair and Scalp positively cured only with my scientific treatments, specially prepared for each case. Full information with book free. Call or write. JOHN H. WOODBURY D. C., 37 W. 22d, New York.

CAMPBELL'S JANUARY SALE JUBILEE

A GREAT BOOK NEEDS NO PREFACE. A GREAT TRADE EVENT NEEDS NO INTRODUCTION. ALL THE GIST AND GINGER IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT IS IN THE ITEMS. SO PASS ON RIGHT AWAY TO A CAREFUL STUDY OF THE GOODS AND PRICE. THE SALE BEGINS TOMORROW.

Great Embroidery Movement.

Odd pieces, part pieces and slightly mussed pieces called out from the regular stocks of Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries, ranging all the way from narrow edges up to 10-inch widths, will be spread out to be cleared away at the following prices:

40c and 50c Embroideries reduced to 25c a yd.
25c Embroideries reduced to 15c a yd.
15c Embroideries reduced to 10c a yd.
8c and 10c Embroideries reduced to 5c a yd.

LACE ROBES:

$15 White Spangled Robes reduced to $10.00
$20 Black Spangled Net Robes reduced to $15.00
$39 Ecru Lace Robes reduced to $22.50
$18 White Lace Robes reduced to $12.50
$25 Ecru Lace Robes reduced to $18.50
$45 Black Silk Net Robes reduced to $25.00

Embroidery Silks—4,000 skeins of the best grade Wash Embroidery Silks, in good colors (but not a complete line of shades); value 4c; January Sale Price, 1c.

Fancy Metal Oxidized Bag Tops, cut from 50c to 25c.

Hand-Embroidered Silk Pillows, ready for use, $5 ones for $2.50.

Fine Renaissance Scarfs, hand made, with linen centers; size 20 by 54 inches and 20 by 72 inches—were $8 and $10, for $5.

Cloth Bound Books—500 volumes, comprising the Henty Books, Boys' and Girls' Books, Revolution and Historical Works and a large line of standard titles, all 25c books, cut to 15c.

English Torchon Laces, a big lot of assorted widths and patterns; worth 5c, cut to 2c a yard.

Women's Fancy Handkerchiefs, slightly mussed, lace trimmed and embroidered, cut from 25c to 12½c.

Leather Wrist Bags—black, tan and brown—moire lined—gilt jeweled snake tops, cut from 50c to 25c.

Women's 26-inch Umbrellas, odds and ends of $1.50 and $2.00 lines, in black taffeta with silver trimmed pearl, horn, Dresden and boxwood handles, for $1.00.

Black Liberty Silk Neck Ruffs, with pleated ends, $1.00 grade, cut to 69c.

Women's Automobile Ties, the "twice-around" silk kind; also a lot of light striped Japanese Silk Hemstitched Ties, cut from 50c to 39c.

Satin and Taffeta Ribbons, 5 inches wide, all-silk, in black, white, pink, blue, etc.; cut from 25c to 19c a yard.

Crepe de Chine and Louisine Ribbons, 4 and 5 inches wide, in blue, pink, Nile, old rose, etc.; 50c quality for 25c a yard.

Black Satin Velvet Ribbon, 1¼ inch wide, cut from 20c to 15c a yard.

These Will Draw You to Our Drapery Department.

Curtains for 39c a pair—128 pairs of regular 59c ruffled muslin curtains each 2½ yards long.

Curtains for $1.35 a pair—63 pairs of regular $2.00 ruffled Bobbinet curtains 3 yards long with lace edges and insertion.

Irish Point Curtains—Every pair of white Irish Point Curtains with plain centers or in all-over effects have been marked down as follows:

$ 2.25 a pair were $ 3.00
$ 2.98 a pair were $ 3.75
$ 3.25 a pair were $ 4.00
$ 3.98 a pair were $ 5.00
$ 5.98 a pair were $ 7.50
$ 7.98 a pair were $10.00
$12.50 a pair were $15.00
$16.50 a pair were $28.00

Arabian Net Curtains for $8.89 a pair—These are regular $10 and $12 curtains. We also offer some regular $8.50 Arabian Net Curtains for $7.98.

Tapestry Portieres for $4.48 a pair—These are the odds and ends of regular $5.00, $6.00, $7.00 and $7.50 Tapestry portieres with fringe ends and corded edges.

Madras for 19c a yard—These are regular 25c madras, some in colored figures and some in stripes.

Curtain Muslin for 8 1-3c a yard—At this price we will close 200 yards of colored curtain muslin in spots and stripes worth 12½c a yard.

Damasks for 59c a yard—The regular 75c and 90c grades of Oriental damask, 50 in. wide, which is used for furniture covering and den draperies.

All the Carpets bought of us this month will be **Made and Laid Free of Charge.** Reduced Prices even while the wholesale figures are going up.

Early Closing Announcement

Until further notice our store will close every day except Saturday at **5:30 P. M.** Saturday evenings the store will remain open, as usual, until 9:30.

One of the foremost events of January will be the **Sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear** Now in progress on the ground floor in rear of store.

Downfall of Prices For Ready-to-Wear Garments.

No gradual descent but a peremptory January come-down to bottom figures all at once.

LADIES' WALKING SUITS, in all-wool Scotch Cheviots, the newest mixtures—combinations of red-and-black and blue-and-white—very latest styles, just five of them left, reduced to..... **$20**

LADIES' NORFOLK WALKING SUITS—in blue-and-white and black-and-white, snowflake effects, with velvet collars, velvet trimmings and steel buttons—nine splendid double-breasted suits, reduced to..... **$16.50**

YOUNG LADIES' SUITS—in Short Jacket and Russian Blouse styles—in blue, brown and dark green Venetian cloths, lined with fine Taffeta silk with the revers of stitched silk, reduced from $20.15 to..... **$15**

YOUNG LADIES' SUITS—in all-wool basket cloths, with jacket and skirt trimmed with bands of stitched taffeta—Oxford and castor colors—excellent styles cut from $16.50 to..... **$12.50**

YOUNG LADIES' RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS—in blue and brown all-wool cheviots, made up in the latest style and a bargain at $15.00—January Sale Price..... **$12.50**

GIRLS' CORDUROY SUITS—12 and 14-year sizes, in black only; regular price was $20. January Sale Price:..... **$11.98**

YOUNG WOMEN'S SUITS—in all-wool meltons and basket cloths—dark blue and dark gray mixtures, with slot seams and fly fronts; just 11 of them cut to... **$12**

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS—fine all-wool blue cheviot, serge and cloth Skirts—just 27 in this lot. Regular prices $5 to $7.50, January Sale Price..... **$3.98**

MELTON WALKING SKIRTS—in dark blue, gray and Oxford effects—all new goods and nothing wrong with them, the $5 grade for..... **$2.69**

DOUBLE-FACED WALKING SKIRTS—in castor and gray; correct in style and cheap at $10; January Sale Price..... **$7.50**

LADIES' MACKINTOSHES—Inverness styles, with detachable capes and cloth surface, all sizes from 52 to 62 inches long; sold up to $10; your choice for..... **$4.89**

FINE FOX BOAS—in black Isabella and sable fox fur, 92 inches long, with heavy brush at each end—$40 quality at many stores—$20 grade at our store—January Sale Price..... **$25**

LADIES' FUR SCARFS—in genuine black Marten and Siberian Boas, 100 inches long; sold by us for $5 and upward—January Sale Price..... **$4.98**

MISSES' FUR SETS—in Chinchilla and brown Hare, consisting of flat muff with purse and ribbon boa, finished with tail and head, cut from $1.98 to.. **$1.25**

LADIES' MONTE CARLO COATS—new and fashionable, with divided capes, new puff sleeves—cuffs and cape satin bound, with velvet collar—black, navy, castor, brown and Oxford, cut from $10 to..... **$6.50**

FINER MONTE CARLOS—These have bell sleeves, inverted pleats in back, inlaid velvet collars and large pearl buttons—black, blue, brown and castor—cut from $12.50 to..... **$9.50**

FINEST CLOTH MONTE CARLOS—These are all-wool Kersey Coats, satin lined, with velvet collars and large pearl buttons. Also a line of Ladies' Winter Coats with half-fitted backs, in fine Montagnac, black and castor shades only, cut from $20 to..... **$12.50**

GIRLS' COATS—with Monte Carlo backs, in sizes to fit children of 6 to 14 years, with satin piped divided capes — black, blue, brown, castor and green—reduced from $7.50 to..... **$5**

GIRLS' COATS—with Monte Carlo backs and divided capes, in fine all-wool Kerseys — black, blue and castor—reduced from $10 to..... **$7.98**

GIRLS' VELVET COATS — with capes, sizes 8 to 14 years, full length and the newest fur styles, cut from $12.75 to..... **$9.75**

CLUSTER FUR SCARFS in dark brown Marten, with six genuine tails, reduced from $5 to..... **$3.50**

These Meet the Most Urgent WINTER NEEDS Of Men, Women and Children.

Men's Shirts for 35c—Men's regular 50c, stiff bosom, Negligee Shirts, made of excellent percale and madras; broken lots of good patterns.

Men's Half Hose for 19c a pair—All-wool Cashmere Half Hose, seamless, with black feet; regular 25c grade.

Men's Undergarments for 43c—These are Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, mostly in large sizes, with so much of warmth and wear in them that they are well worth 75c.

Men's Ribbed Undergarments for 39c—These are Men's heavy cotton fleece lined Undergarments in a pleasing shade of blue.

Women's Vests for 35c—Regular 50c black fleece lined Vests in heavy weight, with satin front, crocheted neck and lapels with silk tape.

Ladies' Vests for 25c—Egyptian fleece lined Vests of the 39c grade, from combed yarn, with silk tape and pearl buttons.

French Flannel Shirt Waists for $1.00—These are regular $1.69 Shirt Waists, made with plain full fronts and the new sleeves—old rose, turquoise blue, green, red, navy and royal; slightly soiled by handling.

Children's Bonnets for 50c—These are silk and velvet Bonnets and Pokes at sweeping reductions—some of them worth as much as $1.50. Also some small lots of Children's Poke Bonnets that sold up to $2.98 for $1.50.

Women's Woolen Mitts for 10c a pair—These are both single and double Mitts with plain or fancy backs; regular 19c grade.

Children's Golf Gloves for 10c a pair—These are 15c Gloves in fancy backs—tan, red, white and gray, to fit children up to 10 years old.

Children's Woolen Hose for 15c a pair—Some of these Stockings are plain and others are ribbed; not all the sizes, but all the sizes there are you will find worth 25c a pair.

Boys' and Girls' Hose for 25c a pair—These are good warm durable Stockings which we would not cut one cent below 50c a pair if there were not so many of them.

CAUSE FOR CONSTERNATION!

$1.00 Silks, $1.25 Silks, $1.50 Silks } **All at 59c yd.**

A matchless and magnificent collection, which includes lace-striped and corded Taffetas, striped Moire Velours, the very popular and stylish warp prints and Persian effects, in all colors and the very choicest styles—a whole counter full to choose from. Also a very handsome line of Satin Foulards and Indias—not a single piece in the entire lot worth less than $1 a yard, and many of them marked as high as $1.25 and $1.50. (Note the Sale Price.)

New and Handsome Waistings—all the richest and finest goods, choice from 100 styles sold up to 89c a yard, all at..... **59c**

Black Silk Grenadines, 46 inches wide, in pretty lace and ribbon stripe effects and a good range of patterns; regular $1.00 quality, for..... **75c**

Snowflake Suitings, 56 inches wide, in blue-and-white and black-and-white effects, the two most desirable and stylish color combinations worn in this popular material. We will close out 29 pieces that are well worth 98c, in our January Clearance Sale at..... **59c**

Golf Suitings in blue, brown, Oxford and gray mixtures, 56 inches wide, fine heavy fabric for wear and service, worth 89c a yard, January Sale Price..... **49c**

Black Venetians, 52-inch all-wool fabrics, regular $1.00 grade, cut to prices that will cause a sensation at all the black goods counters in town—a January Sale Feature at..... **69c**

Fine French Flannels—all-wool, in such colors as marine, cadet blue, gray, tan, pink, cerise, etc.; adaptable either to shirt waists or kimonos; regular price 50c; January Sale Price..... **37½c**

CROWD-ACCUMULATORS DOWN STAIRS.

Ready-Bleached Pillow Cases—size 36x42 inches, reduced from 9c to 6½c.

Ready-Made Sheets—size 81x90 inches, reduced from 29c to 35c.

Bleached Muslin, soft finish, 3,000 yards, reduced from 6¼c to 5c.

Unbleached Muslin—one yard wide, 5 bales cut from 5c to 4c.

Unbleached Canton Flannel—with heavy nap, 3,500 yards, cut from 6¼c to 3½c.

Ladies' Flannelette Skirt Patterns, with deep flounces, in a large variety of colorings, never sold for less than 50c, 200 dozen become a January Sale feature at 31c each.

Unbleached Sheetings, 2-4 grade, cut from 20c to 14c.

White Bed Spreads—Double-bed size, ready for use, and in a big variety of patterns, reduced from $1 to 50c.

Bleached Crash Toweling, 3,000 yards of the 4-cent grade cut to 2½c.

Turkish Towels, large size, 200 dozen, worth 6¼c at 4c.

Huck Towels, with three striped borders, size 15x29 inches. Just right for barbers' use, 200 dozen, worth 75c a dozen, cut to 60c.

Fleecy Wrapper Flannels of the 12½c grade, cut to 8 1-3c.

GRAIN-O

THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE

In comparing Grain-O and coffee remember that while the taste is the same Grain-O gives health and strength while coffee shatters the nervous system and breeds disease of the digestive organs. Thinking people prefer Grain-O and its benefits.

TRY IT TO-DAY.

At grocers everywhere; 15c. and 25c. per package.

CAMPBELL'S "The People's Store"

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Closed Today

KAUFMANN'S

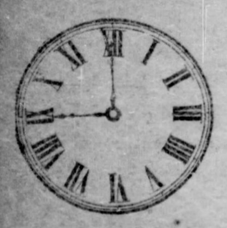
"THE BIG STORE"

Closed Today

Hour Sale To-morrow

TOMORROW, being not only the first business day of the new year but the first Hour Sale day as well, we intend making the occasion memorable. "Well begun is half done," says the old adage. And so we will begin the business of 1903 by offering tomorrow the greatest money-saving inducements on record. Each item is intended as an advertisement for the entire year, and WILL BE. Come and bring your neighbors and acquaintances with you. We particularly invite the many thousands of valued friends and customers who have helped to make our weekly Hour Sale the greatest commercial success of the age, to be on hand tomorrow.

Here they are: tomorrow's incomparable hour sale bargains



9 to 10 A. M. Tomorrow.

Boys' $1.50 reefers, 79c

Boys' stylish blue chinchilla reefers, with ulster collars also broken sizes in double-breasted and sailor suits—marked from $1.50 to 79c.

Boys' $1.25 shoes, 80c

Boys' and youths' splendid wearing solid calf school shoes, with good heavy soles —all sizes, reduced from $1.25 to 80c pr.

$1.50 teachers' bibles, 69c

Sunday school teachers' bibles, complete with concordances, maps, etc.—overlapping leather cover, with red under gold edges, worth $1.50, at only 69c.

White porcelain ware, 5c

White porcelain tea cups and saucers, 5c per pr. White porcelain dinner plates, worth $1.25 doz., at 5c each.

Dress goods, half price

All the short lengths, and remnants of this season's best dress goods, both black and colored, at just half the marked prices.

Boys' $2.50 clothing, 1.65

Boys' natty Norfolk, sailor and double-breasted suits, many of them all-wool goods —also long cut oxford overcoats, boucle, chinchilla and Irish frieze reefers and novelty coats—sizes 3 to 16—worth $2.50, at 1.65.

10 yds. ribbon for 10c

No. 1½ black satin and gros grain ribbon, 10 yd. bolts, 10c. Remnants all kinds of silk ribbon, at 10c yd. Coraline dress stays, worth 25c, at 10c set.

Men's handkerchiefs, 4c

Large counter full of men's full size, plain white and fancy border handkerchiefs, some worth 15c, choice for 4c.

Carpet remnants, 39c yd.

Remnants of splendid Axminster, body Brussels and Velvet carpets, 2 to 15 yds. to the piece, worth up to $1.25, at 39c yd.

Lace curtains, 99c pair

1, 2 and 3 pair lots of Nottingham lace curtains, 3½ yds. long, 50 to 60 in. wide, also ruffled Swiss and bobbinet curtains with lace insertions and edgings—worth $2.00 to $3.00, go at 99c pair.

All-wool flannels, 19c yd.

All-wool fancy flannels for skirts or shirts—also plain white underwear flannels, choice, yd., 19c.

Dr. Chase's Receipt Book, 59c

The enlarged and improved edition of Dr. Chase's Receipt Book, cloth bound, published at $1.25, now only 59c.

12½c wash goods, 5c yd.

A miscellaneous lot of percales, Lancaster ginghams and printed waist cloths—the 12½c qualities, at 5c yd.

"Widow sets," at 5c

Neat hemstitched organdy widow sets of collar and cuffs to match, at 5c set. Remnants of all kinds of laces up to 5 in. wide at 5c yd.

$1.50 carpet sweepers, 89c

The genuine Bissell's "Cyclone" carpet sweeper, too well known to need description, special sale price 89c.

Coal bucket for 12c

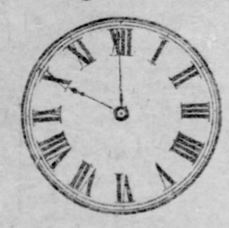
Good size coal hod, nicely finished, strongly made, for 12c.

Women's wrappers, 35c

Flannelette or heavy calico, light or dark patterns, ruffled yoke, braid trimmed, wide skirt, reduced to 35c.

Fur scarfs at 91c

In French lynx, river mink, electric seal or brown marten, prices were $1.50 to $2.00, choice 91c.



10 to 11 A. M. Tomorrow.

Children's $1.25 shoes at 75c

Children's and misses' vici kid lace shoes, spring heels, patent leather tips, marked down from $1.25 to 75c.

36 in. black taffeta, 49c

Rich all-silk fast black taffeta, full 36 in. wide, in lengths of 6 to 12 yds., at, yd., 49c.

Fancy pipe racks, 25c

Fancy ping pong pipe racks, splendid ornaments for dens and cozy corners—have been selling for 50c, go at 25c. (China dept.)

15c mince meat, 10c

Anderson's condensed mince meat, 2-lb. cans, sold regularly for 15c, now 10c. Savory Cromarty bloaters, fine large fat fish, 25c doz.

Dress goods, half price

All the short lengths, and remnants of this season's best dress goods, both black and colored, at just half the marked prices.

"Franco-American" soups 19c

The famous "Franco-American" boned chicken soup—1-lb. cans, sold everywhere for 25c, during this hour at 19c.

English dress goods, 25c yd.

5,000 mill ends and manufacturers' sample pieces of fine dress goods, various styles and lengths; only 4 or 5 pieces of the same kind, choice for 25c yd.

Men's 20c suspenders, 11c

Men's first-class elastic web suspenders, with fancy nickel fittings, regular price 20c, at 11c.

70c linoleums, 44c sq. yd.

Extra heavy Scotch printed linoleums, with heavy enamelled surface and glazed varnish finish, 2 yds. wide, worth 70c at 44c. sq. yd.

Women's 15c hose, 7c

Odds and ends of women's fancy cotton and fleece lined stockings that have been selling for 12c and 15c pr., at 7c.

Lace turn-over collars, 10c

Very dainty venise lace turn-over collars, worth 25c, at 10c. Hemstitched linen handkerchiefs, some lace trimmed and initialed, reduced to 10c.

White curtain scrims, 5c yd.

40 in. white curtain scrims in neat stripes and figures —also short lengths of art denims and silkolines for draperies and upholsterings, 10c and 12½c goods, at 5c yd. (Curtain dept.)

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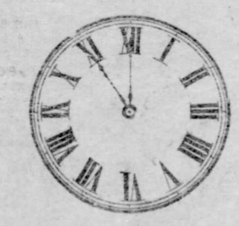


11 to 12 M. Tomorrow.

Embroidered waist fronts, 48c

Those fashionable embroidered waist fronts, plain white or black and white, marked 75c to $1.25, choice 48c. Fine silk gauze and feather fans, choice 48c.

$2.00 trimmed hats, 75c

Women's fashionable trimmed and ready-to-wear hats, slightly soiled from handling, picked from our $2.00 lines, choice offered for 75c.

25c brooch pins, 10c

Women's prettily painted miniature belt or brooch pins —have been selling up to 25c, choice 10c. (Jewelry dept.)

Bed blankets, 39c pr.

Western made double fleeced bed blankets, at the very low price of 39c pair.

Boys' 75c sweaters, 38c

Boys' and children's all-wool novelty sweaters—all sizes—regular price 75c, go at 38c.

25c china novelties, 10c

Fancy china ash trays, match holders, pin trays, etc., worth 25c, choice for 10c.

Pillsbury's flaked wheat, 10c

The 2-lb. packages of Pillsbury's Flaked Wheat, sold everywhere for 15c, during this hour at 10c. Hickory pipes, the kind usually sold for 12c ea., here at 5c.

$1.25 dress goods, 49c

Splendid 54-in. pure wool melton and plaid back skirting, in blue, gray and oxford, goods always sold for $1.25, now at 49c yd.

Boys' 75c pants, 35c

Boys' brown and gray mixed all-wool Scotch cheviot knee pants—also plain grays, blues and blacks, all sizes, 3 to 16, really worth 75c, at only 35c.

Women's $1.00 slippers, 59c

Women's fur trimmed felt Juliets, reduced from $1.00 to 59c pr.—only one pair to a customer.

$1.00 books for only 25c

Standard cloth bound books, including "True Story of Martinique," "Woman Beautiful," "World's Exposition," "Stanley in Africa," etc., published at $1.00, choice 25c.

25c carpet hassocks, 12c

Children's size carpet hassocks, in Brussels and velvet, good, bright colors, reds, greens and tans, usual price 25c, at 12c.

Cushion tops, 10c

Lot of pretty cushion tops, various subjects and designs —25c ones go at 10c, 50c ones go at 19c. Lot of 16 in. uncovered sofa cushions, filled with feathers, worth 30c, go at 16c. (Drapery dept.)

Boys' $1.00 suits, 2.50

Boys' very nobby 2 and 3-piece serge sailor and novelty suits, blue, black or fancy mixed; also swell overcoats and reefers, sizes 3 to 16—positively worth $4.00, choice for 2.50.

Sample razors at 98c

A number of reliable makes, such as Henckel's, Griffon's, Wade & Butcher's and William Morley's, shop-worn, choice of any tomorrow at 98c.

15c tea trays, 8c

Circular shape nickel plated serving trays, regular price 15c, for 8c.

Silk waists at 1.75

Women's silk waists in taffeta silk or satin, some slightly soiled, others perfectly fresh, reduced to 1.75.

12 to 1 P. M. Tomorrow.

$1.50 fancy vases, 75c

Large lot of decorated china vases and ornaments, tinted grounds, decorated with flowers, worth $1.50, choice 75c.

Prunes, 5 lbs. for 25c

The famous "Santa Clara" prunes, thin skin, cured French style, fine flavor—5 lbs. for 25c.

Men's $1.50 pants, 83c

Entirely new line of men's winter weight pants, made of nice dress and black cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds —stylishly cut—worth $1.50, at 83c.

Men's $2.00 shoes at 1.30

Men's well-wearing Puritan calf lace shoes with solid oak soles—regular price $2.00, hour sale price 1.30.

$1.00 fountain pens, 59c

Good quality fountain pens, with solid gold points, the kind usually sold for $1.00, at 59c.

Silk lengths, half price

Short lengths of all kinds of plain and novelty silks, black and colored, for trimming, waist and dress purposes, at half the marked prices.

Hand-painted opal ware, 48c

Pretty hand painted opal planues marked down from 98c to 48c. Opal tea sets of 6 pieces, sold before Christmas for $1.25, during this hour at 48c.

25c stick pins, 5c

A miscellaneous collection of the gold plated stick pins, both men's and women's, have sold as high as 25c, choice for 5c.

$30.00 made-up rugs, 19.50

A large number of rugs made up of Wilton, Axminster, velvet or Brussels carpet, average room size, 10½x14 ft., the carpet alone worth $20.00—choice 19.50.

15c dress linings, 6¼c

Dress linings of various kinds, including spun glass and silk finished percaline—black and colors, the regular 12½c and 15c qualities, at 6¼c yd.

Women's $1.00 slippers, 59c

Women's fur trimmed felt Juliets, reduced from $1.00 to 59c pr.—only one pair to a customer.

Tapestry squares, 25c each

1½ yd. square samples of 50 in. tapestries and Gordon reps, nice for chair seats or cushion coverings, all colors, worth up to 75c yd., choice at 25c each. (Drapery dept.)

Men's $2.00 white vests, 98c

Men's swell white or fancy vests, single and double-breasted, have been selling for $1.50 and $2.00, go at 98c. (Men's furnishing dept.)

$1.00 bishop stocks, 48c

Beautiful taffeta silk bishop stocks, marked 75c and $1.00, at 48c. Fine hemstitched Jap. silk twice around ties, at 48c. New hemstitched streamer veils, worth $1.00, at 48c.

Men's $5.00 mackintoshes, 2.50

Men's heavy all-wool blue and black kersey or tan covert cloth box mackintoshes, thoroughly vulcanized and strictly waterproof, worth $5.00, at 2.50.

Good coal shovels, 1c

A good coal shovel, made of sheet steel, will give good service, tomorrow for 1c.

$1.50 men's hats, 75c

Odds and ends of men's derby and soft hats, in all the winter shapes and colors, choice for 75c.

Shoulder shawls, 12c

The 25c kind, made of knitted worsted or Scotch woven, some slightly soiled, others perfectly fresh, choice 12c.

Women's capes at 3.00

Made of kersey or golf materials, medium length or full and extra long, reduced to 3.00.

1 to 2 P. M. Tomorrow.

Men's 25c half hose, 11c

Men's good warm pure natural wool or camel's-hair half hose, worth up to 25c, at 11c pr.

50c French flannels, 39c yd

Plain and fancy French flannels, also silk embroidered flannels, qualities always sold for 50c, at 39c yd.

75c lace collars, 48c

Pretty lace collars for wear over jackets and waists, worth 75c, at 48c. Extra quality satin pad hose supporters, worth 75c, at 48c.

Fairbank's soap, 7 cakes, 25c

Fairbank's extra quality "Santa Claus" soap—the large cakes, sold everywhere for 5c each, during this hour at 7 cakes for 25c. Best quality Bump laundry starch, 6-lbs. for 40c. (Grocery dept.)

Men's 75c underwear, 39c

Men's warm cotton fleeced and silk finished underwear, really worth 75c, at 39c.

75c untrimmed shapes, 25c

Women's and misses' untrimmed hats—also dress and ready-to-wear hats, made to sell for 75c, choice 25c.

25c Webster's dictionaries, 9c

Webster's concise school dictionary—cloth binding —published to sell for 25c, at 9c.

Women's $2.00 shoes, 1.18

Women's vici kid lace shoes —patent leather tips, military heels—all sizes, widths A to D—regular $2.00 shoes cut down to 1.18 pair.

Youths' $7.50 suits, 3.85

Young men's all-wool fancy cheviot and fancy cassimere suits in dark mixtures or plain blues and blacks—sizes 14 to 20—cut down from $7.50 to 3.85.

75c French waistings, 39c yd.

High class all-wool French waistings, with pure silk stripes, have been selling for 75c yd., now at 39c.

Incandescent lamps, 25c

The "Brilliant" incandescent lamps, all complete with burner, mantel, shade and chimney, for only 25c.

Pearl buttons, 2 doz., 10c

Clear white pearl buttons, 2 doz. on card, at 10c card. Women's patent leather belts, 10c. Good rubber dressing combs, 10c. (Notion dept.)

50c door mats, 39c

Smyrna and Japanese door mats, in bright colors and mottled effects or mixtures—blues, tans, greens or reds—worth 50c, at 39c.

Sample tapestry portiers, 98c

1½ and 2 yd. samples of tapestry portiers, 50 in. wide, solid colors with linen taffeta or tapestry borders—nice for mantel drapery or short windows—worth $3.00 to $5.00 pair, choice 98c each.

Boys' $6.00 suits, 3.25

Boys' elegant heavy serge sailor, Russian blouse and sailor collar Norfolk suits—richly embroidered — also swell 2 and 3-piece dress suits, overcoats and reefers—sizes 3 to 16, worth $5.00 and $6.00, at 3.25.

Stepladder chairs, 85c

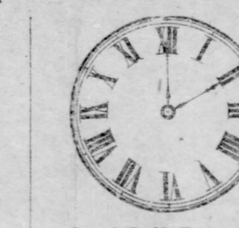
Made of hardwood, a convenient kitchen article, a chair and stepladder combined for 85c.

Girls' coats at 89c

Made of excellent materials in blue, brown or red, stylish cape effect, sizes 4 to 14 yrs., reduced from $1.50 and $2.00 to 89c.

Women's skirts at 2.49

Dress or walking style, newest flare or flounce, black or colored materials, worth from $3.50 to $5.00, choice 2.49.



2 to 3 P. M. Tomorrow.

Colored silk velvets, 39c yd.

Splendid colored silk velvets and velveteens, in navy, red, green, brown and all the wanted shades, in lengths of 3 yds. or more, at 39c yd. 50c taffeta silks in evening and street shades, at 39c yd.

Green's History of England, 79c

Green's History of England, bound in fine silk cloth, with gilt top, 4 volumes, published at $2.00, reduced to 79c set.

Men's 75c slippers, 37c

Men's brown and black goat slippers, with patent leather trimmings, regular price 75c, at 37c pr.

Boys' $7.00 overcoats, 4.00

Boys' ultra fine and fashionable military Russian, automobile and long overcoats —also rich navy blue and gray frieze regulation reefers, lined with red flannel embroidery on sleeves, sizes 2 to 16, worth $6.00 and $7.00, at 4.00.

"Tyrosa" soups, 5c package

"Tyrosa" brand bean and vegetable soups, a preparation already cooked, in the form of dry powder, ready for immediate use, 1 lb. packages, usually sold for 10c, at 5c.

Fancy beer steins, 59c

Fancy imported German beer steins, with German silver covers, the kind usually sold for $1.00, at 59c.

50c pocketbooks, 15c

A lot of women's and misses' combination pocketbooks, left from our big Christmas sale, some a little scuffed, worth up to 50c, choice for 15c.

Men's 50c neckwear, 25c

Men's fashionable silk four-in-hands and English square ties that have been selling for 50c, go at 25c.

Wire and cork mats, 75c

Wire and cork door mats, just the thing for winter porch use, regular price $1.50, at 75c.

Real lace curtains, 4.39

All real lace curtains of which we have only 1 or 2 pairs alike, including Irish point, Renaissance, Brussels net and Arabian, worth $8.50 to $12.00, at 4.39 pair.

Men's $1.00 sweaters, 49c

Men's nice all-wool sweaters, plain colors or striped, regular price $1.00, at 49c.

White lace lawns, 10c

Superior grade white lace lawns and 40 in. white lawns, also best quality seersucker —choice 10c yd.

All-lace robes, half price

Our entire stock of black and white lace robes, also imported lace jackets, fancy collars, boleros, etc., all at just half the marked prices.

$3.50 gas stove, 2.75

Genuine "Monarch" gas stoves, asbestos back wall, large burner, a great gas saver, 2.75.

Men's winter caps, 33c

In golf, Brighton and Windsor style, in plush, cloth or corduroy, worth 75c, for 33c.

Butter knives for 5c

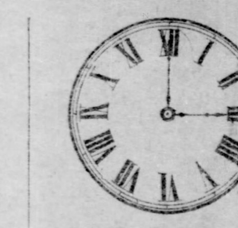
Rogers' well known triple silver plated butter knives, will give good service, each 5c.

Women's suits, 9.85

Walking or dress styles, made of all-wool materials in very latest effect, choice 9.85.

Women's coats, 3.00

Monte Carlo or box coats in kersey or melton, lined throughout, well made and stitched, 3.00.



3 to 4 P. M. Tomorrow.

$1.50 flannel waists, 65c

Women's all-wool flannel waists, black or colored, in new tucked, braided or strapped effect—worth $1.00 and $1.50, at 65c.

50c skirting, yd., 19c

40 in. wool melton cloth skirting, extra heavy weight, gray, blue and black, worth 50c, at, yd., 19c.

Youths' $10.00 suits, 5.00

Young men's elegant fancy cheviot, cassimere and worsted suits, serge lined—also fine frieze overcoats, worth $8.00 and $10.00, at 5.00.

"Family Physician," 39c

Dr. Hood's "Practical Family Physician and Common Sense Medical Adviser," over 1,000 pages, fine cloth binding, published for $1, at 39c.

Women's $1.25 sandals, 68c

Odd lot of women's opera and strap sandals, in kid and patent leather, reduced from $1.25 pair to 68c.

Plaid silks, yd., 25c

Plaid silks and satins, in 15 different colors and combinations at, yd., 25c. Moire silks for dress and lining purposes, in lengths of 12 yds. or more, at, yd., 29c.

50c jams, per jar, 20c

"Old Virginia" brand strawberry, pineapple, raspberry, peach and blackberry jams, made of fresh fruit and pure sugar, large jars, usually sold for 50c, now 20c.

Germantown zephyr yarn, skein, 12c

French val. laces, per bolt of 1 doz. yds., 12c. Mohair soutache braid, 24 yd. bolt for 12c.

25c fancy feathers, 10c

Lot of fancy feathers, birds' wings, etc., have sold up to 25c, at 10c.

$3.00 chamois jackets, 1.19

Men's and women's chamois jackets, flannel lined, sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38, worth $2.00, at 1.19. (Drug dept.)

Women's $1.50 umbrellas, 89c

Women's 26 in. fine taffeta silk umbrellas, best paragon frames, plain wood or fancy handles, reduced from $1.50 to 89c.

$6.00 hall strips, 3.00

Smyrna hall strips, double surface with fringed ends, size 3x7½ ft.—also Japanese hall runners, size 3x12 ft., worth $6.00, at 3.00.

Huck towels at 19c

Fine huck towels, hemmed center pieces, doylies, etc., all slightly soiled, at, each, 19c.

50c clothes-horses, 29c

Hardwood clothes-horses, 4 ft. high, 3 partitions, worth 50c, at 29c.

$3.00 vases at 1.87

Fancy ornamental vases and bric-a-brac, $2.50 and $3.00 values at only 1.87.

Men's 75c night shirts, 39c

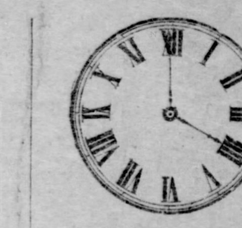
Men's neat blue and pink striped flannelette night shirts, the 75c kind for 39c.

$2.00 sofa cushions, 98c

Odd lot of sofa cushions, covered with lace, in embroidered ticklings, oriental embroidered materials, etc., corded or with tassel on each corner, worth up to $2.00, at 98c. (Drapery dept.)

$20.00 Monte Carlo coats, 10.00

Women's elegant Monte Carlo coats, in black, castor, blue or brown, all newest styles, regular $15, $18, and $20 coats, at 10.00.



4 to 5 P. M. Tomorrow.

$1.25 silk velvet, yd., 49c

Splendid quality silk velvet, for millinery and dress trimmings, worth up to $1.25 yd., at 49c. (Millinery dept.)

75c spark guards, 35c

Copper wire spark guards, for the nursery, worth 75c, at 35c.

Children's 20c hose, 11c

Children's warm and serviceable all-wool or fleeced stockings, the regular 20c value for, pair, 11c.

$15.00 rugs at 7.50

Extra heavy fibre and all-wool rugs—floral, oriental set or broken figures in reds, greens or tans, size 9x12 ft., worth up to $15.00, at 7.50.

Columbia records, each, 15c

Columbia cylinder talking machine records, can be used on any disc talking machine, at 1.65 doz., or, each, 15c. 12 peg record boxes, worth 25c, at 14c

36-in. muslin, yd., 5c

36 in. fine bleached muslin, double fleeced cutting flannel, etc., per yd., 5c.

50c candlesticks, 25c

Wrought iron candlesticks, completely fitted with shades, holders for 3 candles, 50c values at 25c.

15c pecans, per lb., 10c

Large pecans and Sicily filberts usually sold for 15c lb., now at 10c. "Holly" brand cleaned currants, full weight packages, the regular 10c kind, at 8c.

Men's $3.00 boots, 2.10

Men's good quality rubber boots, dull finish, reduced from $3.00 pair to 2.10.

75c suiting, yd., 33c

54 in. all-wool tailor suiting in gray, oxford and black —medium weight, worth 75c yd., at 33c.

Men's $2.00 coats, 1.00

Men's heavy canvas coats, the famous "Buck Rabbit" brand, in brown or black—heavy wool blanket lining and rubber interlining, worth $2.00, at 1.00.

Indexed box files, 15c

Good strong indexed box files for home or office use, regular price 25c, at 15c. (Stationery dept.)

Boys' 35c golf caps, 19c

Boys' winter golf caps and all-wool toques, in college stripes and colors, worth 35c, at 19c.

24-in. moire silk, 39c

Silk face moire, in francaise and velour designs, black and colors, in 3 to 12 yd. lengths, at, yd., 39c. Silk elite black velvets, in 3 yd. lengths or more, worth $1.00 yd., at 39c.

$2.00 lace jackets, 98c

Hand-made Arabian lace jackets, worth $2.00, at 98c. (Women's neckwear dept.)

Fine embroidered and lace trimmed handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, worth $1.50, at 98c.

$1.50 ironing boards, 59c

Ironing boards with stand, made of good hardwood, the regular $1.50 ones, at 59c.

$1.50 table covers, 89c

Fancy table covers, in pretty reversible French tapestries, rich two-toned effects, fringed all around, 1¼ yds. sq., worth $1.50, at 89c. (Drapery dept.)

Women's $8.00 suits, 3.60

Women's neat tailor-made jacket suits, tight or loose fitting jacket, new flared skirt, regular prices $6, $7 and $8, go this hour only for 3.60.

5 to 6 P. M. Tomorrow.

$1.00 teaspoons, set, 59c

Rogers' triple plated fancy pattern tea spoons, worth $1.00, set of 6 for 59c.

Women's handkerchiefs, 2c

White hemstitched and colored border handkerchiefs, at 2c. Machine needles, 2c paper. Needle point pins, 2 papers for 2c.

Men's 50c mufflers, 25c

Men's large size plain white brocaded silk mufflers, value 50c, at 25c.

$1.00 grass mats, 50c

Odd lot of grass mats and bathroom rugs, in figures or plain colors, worth up to $1.00, at 50c.

$15.00 cameras at 8.98

4x5 in. "Century" special cameras, with automatic shutter, rapid rectilinear lens —sole leather case and holder, worth $15.00, at 8.98. 4x5 in. and smaller card mounts, per doz., 5c.

15c cuspidors at 8c

Undecorated blue decorated stoneware cuspidors, the regular 15c kind, at 8c.

15c tomato catsup, 10c

"Newport" brand tomato catsup, pint bottles, usually sold for 15c, now at 10c. Strawberry beets, extra fancy, fine color and flavor, small size, 3 lb. cans, usually sold for 20c, now at 15c.

30c dress fabrics, 15c

Plain and fancy wool dress fabrics, including serges, lacquards, granites and armures, all shades, 56c children's dresses, worth 30c yd., at 15c.

Boys' $3.00 mackintoshes, 1.35

Boys' fine covert cloth mackintoshes, thoroughly vulcanized and waterproof, worth $3.00, at only 1.35.

35c white envelopes, 12c

Good quality white envelopes, regular business size, 250 in box, worth 35c, per box, 19c.

Liberty foulards, 49c

24 in. all-silk liberty satin foulards, light and colored grounds, regular dress lengths —worth $1.00 yd., at 49c.

$2.00 clothes wringers, 98c

Hardwood frame clothes wringers, with 10 in. rubber rolls, worth $2.00, at 98c.

Side bags, half price

Choice of any sterling silver or cut steel bead side bag in our entire stock at half the marked price.

$3.00 couch covers, 1.45

50 in. oriental striped tapestry couch covers, in Persian and Roman stripes, 3 yds. long, worth $3.00, at 1.45. (Drapery dept.)

Boys' 35c pants, 18c

Boys' heavy dark blue and gray cheviot knee pants, good quality, worth 35c, at 18c.

Underskirts at 25c

Double fleeced ruffled underskirts, sew on band and the skirt is ready to wear, at 25c. (Flannel dept.)

Infants' shoes at 5c

Infants' soft sole shoes, in colors, only one pair to each customer, worth up to 25c pair, at 5c. (Shoe dept.)

Children's $3.00 fur sets, 1.00

Lot of children's and misses' fur sets, consisting of muff and collarette or scarf, light or dark furs, marked $1.75, $2.50 and $3.00, go at 1.00.

Inventory reveals too many shoes

STOCK-TAKING in the shoe department brings to light many hundreds of pairs of broken lines of shoes. Here and there are sizes or styles missing in an assortment. We have gathered these together and made two grand lots which will be sold at about actual cost of production. This sale is not limited to any one hour, but the wonderful saving chances will be carried throughout the day. "One-sixty" for choice of any pair of shoes in this sale.

Special No. 1

Women's shoes—we'd rather take a loss on these shoes than carry them over another month—the knife has been thrust deep into the price and this means $2.50 and $3.00 shoes for 1.60. There are vici kid, box calf, patent leather and English enamel; light and heavy soles, Cuban and military heels, hand and Goodyear welt sewed. Special price for this sale and this sale only,

Choice for **1.60**

Special No. 2

Men's shoes—not all sizes in all kinds, but you'll surely find your size in the entire lot. Some of our best $2.50 and $3.00 men's shoes are included—all must go at this quick selling price. The leathers include box and wax calf and vici kid, also lace and button in patent leather; English and Goodyear welt sewed, light and heavy soles, reduced right down to this low price.

Choice for **1.60**

After-inventory disposal odd lots of gloves

Odds and ends and sample pairs where there's a few of a kind, some of one size and another lot of another size, some heavy and some light. Of course, all are a little shop-worn, but the quality is all there. Some 2-clasp, some 3-clasp, but all French kid, every pair of them. Will not be exchanged. Some are worth 75c, some $1.25,

choice for **49c**

We placed a great import order on women's golf gloves last March—we would have sold them all had it not been for the mild weather for the last three months; we have to get rid of these gloves. Some are light grounds, dark grounds, some plain and some in colors; also all-silk, pure wool and mercerized cotton,

for only **25c**

Our entire stock of 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 men's fleece lined dog skin gloves, with either plain or fur trimmed tops. Men's lined gloves have not been selling as fast as we expected, and to reduce stock quickly, we offer two hundred dozens in tan, red and dark brown, all one-clasp,

choice for **50c**

All odds and ends of men's imported Scotch wool gloves, in plain and fancies, offered tomorrow at a greatly reduced price. There are only 75 dozen, so you must be quick to snap up the rare bargains. They are all made by the best foreign and domestic manufacturers. Most unusual bargains,

choice for **25c**

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WAY CLEARED TO CALL OFF DOGS OF WAR

Castro's Submission of His Case to The Hague Reaches Capitol.

GERMANY WAIVES APOLOGY DEMAND

Only Wants Golden Salve to Heal Wounds Suffered in Venezuela.

FIRST ASKS $300,000 CASH

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.

President Castro of Venezuela, by his agreement to submit his troubles with European powers to arbitration, has cleared the way for peaceful ending of the affair.

His reply to the proposals of the allies to take the matter before The Hague tribunal reached Washington today through Minister Bowen. It is a general acceptance of the principles proposed, he being willing to submit his case to the arbitration of fair and impartial authorities. The answer has given great satisfaction to the Washington officials.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The German government reservations in agreeing to submit the Venezuelan claims to arbitration continue to be undisclosed in their entirety. From statements appearing today, however, it seems to be confirmed that Germany excludes from the claims which are subject to arbitration demands amounting to $300,000 for seizure of property and outrages on the persons of German subjects under circumstances which are here deemed so clear that it is useless to call in arbitrators.

No Immediate Cash Demanded.

The payment of this sum will not be demanded in cash at present, but a sufficient guarantee of the payment will be insisted upon.

Great Britain's preferred claims are confirmed in amount to $300,000.

Germany waives an apology for what are here called "diplomatic insults," asking only material reparation.

It is now settled that the German cruiser Sperber will sail for Venezuela January 6.

The Lokal Anzeiger, the only German newspaper having a special correspondent in Caracas, prints a dispatch from the Venezuelan capital, dated December 29, relating the correspondent's experience in interviewing President Castro. He found him at Gen. Alcantara's estate, at La Victoria, dancing at noonday. Gen. Alcantara, who was waiting with a bundle of dispatches, remarked to the correspondent that it "would not do to interrupt the president's pleasure, even with state business."

But the correspondent says, he spoke to the president between dances and after a conversational reconnaisance, inquired if he intended to give the powers satisfaction.

Shoe on Other Foot.

"Why, no," replied the president. "I am the one demanding satisfaction for insults."

At this remark, the correspondent continues, a lady clapped the president on the back and said:

"That's the way to talk, old boy."

PARIS, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to the Matin from Caracas confirms the statement that Venezuela has promised France to treat her claims as those of Great Britain, Germany and Italy, but adds that a similar promise was refused to Belgium, Spain and Holland.

PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, Dec. 31.—Admiral Douglas, R. N., today granted a special permit to the Orinoco Steamship Company to send its steamer Bolivar to Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, and for the vessel's return here. The steamer Manzanares, now on the Orinoco river, will be coaled by the Bolivar; the Manzanares will also return to this port.

LOCAL ELKS DANCE THE OLD YEAR OUT

With the Pittsburgh Elks the old year went out amid merrymaking and the new one was greeted auspiciously with the sound of music and the accompanying grace of the waltz. The New Year's eve reception at the club house at Fifth avenue and Dumonville street was in keeping with all the traditions of the order, but last night's event was unprecedented in the magnificence of its appointments.

Two hundred Elks were there and as many beautiful women graced the ballroom. Couch's Symphony orchestra, shielded in a grove of giant palms, furnished a fine musical program. The hall was decorated in Christmas greens, festooned from the frieze of the expansive walls, forming a climax to the elaborate decorative scheme which was observed in beautifying the entire house.

Legion parch and ices were served in an alcove adjoining the ball-room, and in the banquet hall on the first floor luncheon was provided at tables seating 100 persons. Dancing continued until nearly midnight, when a short interval was observed in bidding farewell to the passing year. In the case of the Elks of Pittsburgh, it was a period fraught with much good and one that marked a new era in the local history of the order.

DROPPED DEAD WHEN ABOUT TO TAKE A DRINK

While sitting at a table and in the act of raising a glass of beer to his mouth, Richard Shannon dropped dead in a saloon at No. 4000 Second avenue, last evening. The man was apparently in good health, and had just ordered a lunch and some beer. When his order was served he started to drink the beer. He had only raised the beer part way to his lips when he fell from his chair on the floor, dead. Shannon was 55 years old and a mill man. His widow said he had been troubled with heart failure. He lived at No. 7 Sylvan street.

YEAR'S PASSING DULY OBSERVED

Unprecedented Din Downtown While Old Father Time Swung His Scythe.

SEVERAL WERE HURT

Unusual Number of Accidents Followed Celebration of New Years — Watchmeetings and Holiday Festivities.

"I don't like to do it!" said old Father Time.

He had his scythe poised and was about to observe his annual custom of knocking the old year into a cocked hat, but he hesitated. It's not often that the old man shows symptoms of losing courage, either.

"He was a good fellow," said Father Time, sympathetically referring to A. D. Nineteen-hundred-and-two. "I have seen a good many of them during my career, but none approached the brilliant record of Nineteen-hundred-and-two. He treated everybody well, and it's a shame to see him go!"

Reluctantly the grizzled scythesman picked up his hour glass. Then the reporter for The Gazette who had been assigned to watch Father Time perform his yearly execution knew that the old man's sympathies would not prevent his inexorable duty.

The crowds that gathered in little knots in Fifth avenue grew impatient. They paced up and down the sidewalk and frequently consulted their watches. Some over-jubilant enthusiasts who scorned to wait began an immature celebration. Bells rang and whistles screeched. Father Time looked closely at the dripping sand in his hour glass and laughed—a cynical, inhuman laugh.

The noise in the streets increased. The Salvation Army brigade marched down Fifth avenue singing hallelujahs. Above the screech of whistles and the doleful music of the bells a cannon boomed.

"A hasty man at that lanyard, methinks," observed Father Time.

By this time the din was deafening, and the man with the scythe remarked that there must be a great many bad watches and clocks in Pittsburgh. He said they probably were Christmas clocks.

The last speck of sand ran through the narrow neck of the hourglass. Instantly the long cloak was thrown back and the thin, sinewy arm was outstretched for a moment. Then down came the scythe. The great bell in City hall rang out its long, melancholy monotone. The old year was gone.

"Well, here's luck to the young one," said Father Time, and he disappeared.

The crowds in the streets thinned out. Soon the noise died away. Scores of churches dismissed their watch meeting crowds and in an amazingly brief space of time the city was wrapped in silence. The young people who had attended New Year's dances got home early. Extra street cars had been provided for the belated watchers, and those who had celebrated down town got away to the suburbs without delay.

A son of Congressman Graham, while walking along Fifth avenue at midnight, was struck on the head by a tin can which had been thrown from the top of the Frick building. His scalp was lacerated, but the wounds are not serious.

William Knold of No. 1701 Wylie avenue was the victim of a cannon cracker which exploded in his left hand. His injuries were dressed at the Homeopathic hospital.

CAPTURED SULTAN'S CANNON AND MONEY

Morocco Insurgents Surround Tetuan—Foreign Warships Dispatched to Tangier.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

TANGIER, MOROCCO, Dec. 31.—During the recent battle with the government forces the rebels captured 12 of the sultan's cannon and his treasure chests. The Beniderm and surrounding tribes are menacing Tetuan. The excitement there is intense. No further news has been received here from Fez. The couriers have been delayed by heavy rains.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The missionary headquarters in London has telegraphed to Tangier for information regarding the missionaries in Morocco, for whose safety, however, not much fear is felt. The latest advices from the Americans at Mequinez show that Messrs. Welliver of Minnesota and Reed of Kansas City went to Fez after the recent trouble at Mequinez.

In consequence of the menacing attitude of the emir of Kanza, powerful Mohammedan ruler of Northern Nigeria, who has placed a price on the head of Capt. Abadie, the British resident at Zaria, the British government has decided on the immediate despatch of an expedition of 1,200 men belonging to the West African frontier forces.

LISBON, Dec. 31.—The government of Portugal is sending warships to Morocco to protect Portuguese interests here.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 31.—The Spanish sloop of war Infanta Isabel sailed today for Morocco.

BARCELONA, Dec. 31.—The Spanish cruiser Rio de la Plata has been ordered to Tangier.

MADRID, Dec. 31.—Germany has notified Spain that she intends to observe an attitude toward Morocco similar to that of France and Great Britain. All the powers are thus in accord with Spain's desire to maintain the status quo.

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ELKIN WILL DECIDE FAHNESTOCK MATTER

Attorneys Watson and Petty Believe Present Sheriff Should Hold Over.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 31.—Gov. Stone has not yet decided what will be his final action on the death of Sheriff-elect Fahnestock of Allegheny county, whose term would have begun tomorrow. The governor, on being asked tonight what he intended to do in the matter, replied:

"The opinions of R. B. Petty and D. T. Watson have been sent me. They hold that the present sheriff holds over. I have referred the matter to Attorney General Elkin and he has not yet furnished me with an opinion. If he should concur with Mr. Petty and Mr. Watson that the present sheriff holds over, I will not likely make any appointment at all."

Fought for His Hair.

Because Joseph Grimes, 16 years old, had his hair cut against his will, he will have to answer to a charge of assault and battery in court, for which he was held in $50 bail yesterday. It is alleged that while Grimes and Thomas Weghair were at work in a stable of the Troy laundry a few weeks ago, Weghair threw Grimes down and cut his hair, and then turned a hose on him. Grimes retaliated by striking Weghair on the head with a shovel. Weghair had been in the West Penn hospital until yesterday morning.

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One That Will Make You Independent If You Stick to It.

The best resolution you can make for 1903 is to save a part of every dollar you earn and place it where it will be safe and earn more money. We pay 4 per cent compound interest on savings and a capital and surplus of $800,000 assures safety. You can bank by mail—Write for the booklet. The Pennsylvania Trust Company, 410 Smithfield street.

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Banjos, $4 to $30.

Violins, $5 to $75.

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Cabinets for Pianola music, $10 to $40.

Cornets at all prices. See the rare values at $10 to $100.

New Regina Music Boxes at greatly reduced prices. For example:

$75 Regina Music Boxes for $55, with 12 tunes.

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(McElveen Furniture Co.)

Exquisite Writing Desks

The daintiness of the Writing Desks shown at this store delights all who come here looking for the unusual in furniture.

However, it's the unusual that is "usual" here. In other words, every style shown here is confined to this store—and that fact alone makes it imperative that the styles should be distinguished by certain elements of superiority.

Writing Desks are assembled here in such a variety of effects that the ease with which one may make a selection is very generally commented upon.

All of which goes to show that this is headquarters for furniture for all purposes.

A typical example of daintiness and simplicity is shown in the above illustration.

Perhaps you have had your mind made up to secure some especially attractive piece of furniture to give a friend as a wedding or other gift? If so, the splendid assortment of articles here will offer many suggestions. And you'll not pay an extravagant price for even the finest, for price is always an inducement at

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Tomorrow Deeply Cut Challenge Prices Rule.

This is the first Challenge Sale of the new year. The record of past years is one which has established these Friday bargain sales firmly as a money-saving event. We start 1903 with a list of sensational price-cuttings. The time has come to clear stocks and profits cut no figure. Buyers here tomorrow will find up-to-date merchandise at bare cost and LESS THAN COST!

Reduction Sale on Immense Cloak and Fur Stocks.

$8, $10 AND $12 COATS AT $5.00.

Choice of an immense lot of Norfolk, Monte Carlo, English Box Coats or Short Jackets; made of kersey and cheviots, in black, castor, blue, tan and red; lined with silk; strapped or stitched. Finished with pearl buttons, bell or flare sleeves. Perfectly tailored. An aggregation of our $8, $10 and $12 coats reduced to..... $5.00

$10, $12 AND $15 COATS AT $7.98.

Monte Carlo styles, made of splendid kersey cloths, in colors and black. Trimmed with straps, single or double pleated backs, puff sleeves. Collarless or with storm collar. Lined throughout with heavy satin. Also short kersey jackets in tans or black. All perfectly tailored and taken from our $10, $12 and $15 stocks and marked at..... $7.98

$15 AND $20 LONG COATS AT $10.00.

Choice of medium or heavy weight materials, in black or colors. French or loose backs. Full length coats; half or all lined. Flared or turnover kimono cuffs, slash pockets; perfectly tailored; $15 and $20 coats all now reduced to..... $10.00

$20, $25 AND $30 COATS, $15.00.

Three-quarter lengths (42 and 45 in. long), made in plain kersey cloths, colors or black. Loose or fitted backs. Trimmed with velvets or straps. Kimono or puff sleeves. Semi-military or notch collars. Lined throughout with guaranteed satin. $20, $25 and $30 coats, now..... $15.00

$30, $35 AND $40 COATS, $20.00.

Fine velour in Monte Carlo styles in three-quarter lengths. Trimmed with silk braids, passementerie or plain. Also velour blouses, for trimmed and lined throughout with silk. Made in up-to-date fashion. Priced for quick clearance. $30, $35 and $40 coats now..... $20.00

$10 AND $12 SKIRTS AT $7.98.

Walking lengths. Made of English tweeds, fancy plaids and mixtures, in various shades; also fine broadcloths and meltons in colors and black. Finished with yokes, straps, side pockets and flares. Made by the best skirt makers and perfect fit assured. Sold at $10 and $12, all reduced to..... $7.98

FUR SCARFS.

Sable Fox or Australian Sable, in long or cluster shapes. Trimmed with fluffy tails. $5 and $6 values, at..... $3.98

FUR SCARFS.

Fox Boas or Australian Sable, in tab effects; also fluffy scarfs. Trimmed with long tails. Reduced to..... $5.00

FUR BOAS.

Fox Skins, in sable or Isabella shades. Trimmed with heavy brushes. Also muffs to match at same price. Choice..... $7.98

FUR BOAS.

A great lot of prime foxes in Isabella or sable shades. Medium lengths, very fluffy and heavy brushes. Sold earlier in the season at $18, now..... $12.00

FUR COATS.

Made of sheared Coney, in many cases called Electric Seal; 22 inches long, with large lapels, rolling collar and flare cuffs. Lined throughout with heavy satin. Worth $22.50, at..... $15.00

FUR COATS.

Made of Electric Seal, evenly matched skins, 23 and 24 in. long; flared or turnover cuffs and rolling collar. Special offer at..... $25.00

FUR COATS.

Made of Nearseal, evenly matched; shapely long revers and new storm collar. Lined with heavy satin. Reduced to..... $35.00

FUR COATS.

Made of Alaska Seal, the nearest to the genuine sealskin; jaunty lengths and long lapels. Trimmed with mink or plain. Worth $50 and $55, at..... $42.50

WOMEN'S WAISTS.

Made of red, green, blue, black or white flannel, trimmed with plaid taffeta silk and tucked, striped or pleated effect. Finished with large pearl or silk buttons and fancy stocks and cuffs; $2.50 and $3.00 values, at..... $1.98

Millinery Keenly Reduced.

The first Friday Sale of 1903 starts with Millinery priced below cost for a quick selling.

98c is the Challenge Price for Trimmed Hats that sold up to $2.98.

$1.48 is the Challenge Price for Trimmed Hats that sold up to $4.00.

$2.98 is the Challenge Price for Trimmed Hats that sold up to $7.00.

79c is the Challenge Price for Velvet Hats, black and colors; sold up to $2.98.

48c is the Challenge Price for fine Dress Shapes, sold up to $2.50.

25c is the Challenge Price for Ready-to-Wear Tailor-Made Hats; sold up to $2.00.

19c is the Challenge Price for Fruit and Foliage, formerly sold up to $1.00.

10c is the Challenge Price for Dress Shapes, Turbans and Ready-to-Wear Trim Hats; sold up to $1.00.

5c is the Challenge Price for Fancy Feathers, Quills and Wings; sold up to 50c.

Cut Prices Which Interest Women.

Women's Kid Gloves, slightly soiled—worth 75c and $1.00—Challenge Price, per pair..... 39c

Golf Gloves (samples)—worth 50c — Challenge Price, per pair..... 38c

Women's Fleeced Vests and Drawers—worth 50c—Challenge Price, per garment..... 25c

Women's Union Suits—worth $1.00—Challenge Price..... 59c

Women's Black Wool Union Suits—worth $2.25—Challenge Price..... 85c

Women's Black Wool Union Suits—worth $3.25—Challenge Price..... $1.25

Women's Black Lisle Hose—worth 50c—Challenge Price, per pair..... 25c

Women's Black Fleeced Hose—worth 50c—Challenge Price, per pair..... 25c

Women's Ribbed Cashmere Hose—worth 50c—Challenge Price, per pair..... 29c

Children's Wool Hose—worth 25c—Challenge Price, per pair..... 15c

Women's Plain and Fancy Border Handkerchiefs—worth 6c—Challenge Price, each..... 3c

Women's Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—worth 15c — Challenge Price, each..... 5c

Women's Lace Edge Handkerchiefs—worth 25c—Challenge Price, each..... 15c

Sponges—large or small—worth 15c and 25c—your pick at Challenge Price of..... 3c

Hair and Hat Brushes—worth 25c 50c—Challenge Price at..... 25c

Purses and Pocketbooks—worth 25c and 50c—Challenge Price..... 12½c

Hand Bags—black only—worth 50c—Challenge Price..... 38c

Chatelaine Bags—worth $1.25—Challenge Price..... 95c

Down Come the Prices on Boys' Reliable Clothing.

In many cases the prices are one-half less than those asked at the season's start—this means real economy.

Boys' Knee Pants—Made of blue cheviots. Made well and will stand good wear. Sizes 4 to 15. Challenge Price..... 22c

Boys' Reefers—In Oxford grays. Made with storm collar and muff pockets. Sizes 10 to 15. Challenge Price..... 85c

Boys' Double-Breasted and Vestee Suits—In fancy cassimeres, cheviots and black and blue worsteds. Well made and trimmed; pants with patent band and taped seams; sizes 8 to 15; Challenge Price..... $1.95

Boys' Overcoats—In Oxford grays. Nicely trimmed and well lined, with velvet collars; sizes 7 to 15. Challenge Price..... $2.19

Boys' Blouses—In serges of blues, reds and greens, trimmed with soutache braid in combination colorings—pants full lined—sizes 3 to 8—Challenge Price..... $2.39

Boys' Storm Coats—Extra long—in blue, gray and brown all-wool chinchilla—sizes 10, 11 and 12—sold for $4.90 and $6—Challenge Price. $2.85

Boys' Reefers—In all-wool blue chinchillas—also meltons—in brown and gray—made with storm collar and muff pockets—sizes 9 to 15—sold at $6 and $7—Challenge Price..... $3.85

Boys' Russian Blouse Suits—In serges and fancy materials—sizes 4, 5 and 6—sold all season up as high as $5 and $6—Challenge Price... $3.90

Caps Reduced.

Boys' Skating Caps. Made of silk, plush or beaver cloth—double bands to pull down over ears — Challenge Price..... 21c

Boys' Golf Caps. Double band—in dark blue and all wool mixed cassimeres—silk lined..... 23c

—Challenge Price.....

Children's Tam O'Shanters—Double band—in mixed cassimeres and camel's hair—Challenge Price..... 25c

Children's Felt Sailor Hats. Turban brims and streamers—silk bands—Challenge Price..... 29c

Men's and Boys' Golf Caps—Made of all-wool serges and blue cloth; silk lined; Challenge Price..... 23c

Men's Wearables Price-Cut.

Men's Heavy Fleeced Lined Underwear—Jaeger colors—elastic knit waists and ankles—the 50c grade— per garment..... 34c

Men's Natural and Camel's Hair Underwear — Extra heavy winter weight—full shaped garments — medium and full size only— $1.00 values at, per garment..... 50c

Men's All-Wool Scarlet Underwear—Also heavy Arctic plush back—absolutely cold-resisting—soft and non-irritating—$1.25 value at, per garment..... 75c

Men's All-Wool Jersey Ribbed Underwear—In blue and flesh colors—silk front on shirts—sateen facings on drawers—$1.50 value at, per garment..... 84c

Men's Navy Blue Jersey Cloth Work Shirts—Fleece lined—outside pockets—a most suitable garment for outdoor work—75c value, at..... 59c

Men's Heavy All-Wool Scotch Gloves—Plain or fancy colors—extra long double knit wrists—would generally retail at 50c per pair—today's price, per pair..... 25c

Men's Heavy Oil Tanned Working Gloves — Fleece lined — reinforced thumbs, long knit wool wrists—per pair..... 39c

Men's Heavy Ribbed Sweaters—Black and navy blue—made with high double roll collar—$1.50 value at..... 89c

Men's Cardigan Jackets—Close ribbed—single and double breasted—silk bound collar and fronts—made with two pockets—$1.50 value at..... 79c

Men's House, Office and Bar Coats—Made of heavy wool Jersey cloth—double or single breasted; black and navy blue colors—also light tans; values up to $3.98; choice at..... $1.98

25 % Off Rugs

A rare chance to buy floor coverings below cost.

$25.00 Smyrna Rugs, door size, 9x12 feet, while they last..... $14.98

$20.00 Smyrna Rugs, floor size, 7 ft. 6 in.x10 ft. 6 in. —while they last... $10.00

$8.00 Ingrain Art Rugs, size 3x 2½ yds., splendid weaves, while they last. $3.98

$3.00 Axminster Hearth Rugs, handsome patterns; while they last..... $1.98

75c Linoleums, genuine Scotch goods, new patterns, while they last, per sq. yd..... 50c

25% Off All Iron Beds

Tremendous Sacrifice Sale of Enameled Steel Cooking Utensils.

A grand opportunity here tomorrow to buy Kitchen Utensils. We wish to emphasize particularly the fact that the goods are not only cheap, but they are all useful sizes and in constant demand.

15c for 2½-qt. Enameled Preserving Kettle, oval handle; worth 30c.

5c each for Coffee Pitchers.

39c For enameled double Rice Boiler; worth 60c.

15c For 1-qt. Milk Kettle, with cover.

37c For 14-qt. Enameled Dish Pan; worth 75c.

10c Each for scalloped Cake Pans; worth 40c.

69c For 8-qt. Enameled Coffee Boilers; worth $1.50.

89c for 10-qt. Enameled Cooking or Soup Pots with cover; worth $2.00.

12c for Enameled Fry Pans.

55c for 8-qt. Enameled Tea Kettles; worth $1.15.

25c each for 4-qt. enameled Tea Kettles; worth 50c.

25c for Enameled Tea or Coffee Pots, several sizes; worth up to $1.00.

22c for 3-qt. Enameled Water Pitchers; worth 40c.

29c for 3-qt. Enameled Berlin Cook Pots with cover.

5c each for Enameled Vegetable Dish; worth 25c.

ELI'S HOCKEY TEAM IS A FAST ONE

THE YALE SEVEN SHOWS ITS SPEED

Defeated by Keystone but Displayed Fine Skill.

LOCAL BOYS' WORK

Yale's hockey team made its first appearance of the season at Duquesne garden last night and was greeted by a large crowd of enthusiasts, who cheered the representatives of old Eli to the echo, but could not bring a victory, the followers of the blue going down to an 8 to 3 defeat at the hands of the Keystone team, made up of tried Canadian experts.

The Yale boys—and they are nothing but boys—accepted their defeat gracefully, and at the conclusion of the contest gave the victorious seven a cheer; but there was a reason, and a very good one, for the slow work of the players, in the second half of the game. The New Haven team was scheduled to arrive here at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, but there was a delay on the road, so that the players did not reach this city until 5:30 yesterday afternoon, and when they appeared on the ice in the evening they were weary after a long journey and in no condition to stand for 40 minutes of the hardest kind of play.

The Team Had No Practice.

The team's schedule called for some practice at the garden yesterday morning, but the delay on the road upset that plan, and the boys barely had time to get something to eat before dressing for the game. Another thing that told severely against them was the fact that they have been unable to get any practice for the last 10 days, so that the players were not in the best of shape from either a hockey or physical standpoint, and when called upon to go two fast 20-minute halves as they were last night the task was too much, and it was little wonder some of them tired out before the game was finished.

Under these adverse conditions an expert would hardly care to criticise a team's play; still, the display put up by the New Haven boys was a surprise not only to the spectators, but also to the Canadian experts, who kept a critical eye on the work of the seven, and at the conclusion of the game the unanimous verdict was that Yale has a much stronger team than the one Princeton put here last week, and that it is a better balanced and more capable team than the one that represented Yale and won the championship last season.

Pretty Display of Team Work.

In the first half was where the visitors showed their real strength and some of the displays made drew enthusiastic cheers from the spectators. There is not a boy of the seven who is not speedy, knows how to handle the stick and puck and is clever in the art of taking full care of himself in the scrimmages which are part of the game. At times [illegible] first half there were [illegible] Had it not [illegible] the New Haven boys [illegible] ended the first half with a [illegible] score in their favor. No less than four times did the Yale boys send the puck on a direct line for the net, but each shot was stopped by Hern and the rubber disc knocked out of harm's way. This was rather tough on Morgan, the left wing of the Yale team, whose clever rushes down the ice made scores look like a certainty. The first half ended 2 to 1, in Keystone's favor.

Where the Damage Was Done.

The second half was the one where the damage was done to the visitors. The first part of the contest had been so speedy that the Yale boys, tired from long travel, were pretty nearly all in and the local players realizing this, went to it to skate them off their feet. They did not quite succeed in that performance, but they did work them so hard that the Keystone scores came so fast that it was difficult to keep track of them. The whole team, however, stayed the course and fought each inch of the ice until the horn tooted the finish of the game, and for this display of gameness they were given hearty cheer.

An amusing part of last night's contest to the spectators was the display made by Gus Oliver and young Dilworth, both of whom are Pittsburgh boys, and who learned the rudiments of the game while the local school boys. Dilworth, who was in the contest for a short time, taking Rowland's place, who retired because of a broken skate, but in the short time he was on he showed that he is a player who can be depended on. Gus Oliver played through both the entire contest and shared with Rowland and Marcus the honors of the evening, as they were the Yale stars. Oliver played center for his team, and he cleverly outpointed Hendry, the Keystone center, who is a Canadian crack, besides he made some of the prettiest runs of the game and is an expert at seeking the rubber away from an opponent.

Yale Was the First to Score.

Yale was the first to score in the first half, making the best run of the evening and shooting the rubber past Hern for the goal. Hendry and Taylor scored for Keystone in quick succession, both plays being made from the face of after pretty runs. The second half was where most of the scoring was done. Taylor, with the assistance of Hendry, got two right in succession, and Hendry got one alone. Then to vary the monotony, Rowland, for Yale, got the puck out of a scrimmage and sent it home. Gordon, for Keystone, scored from a nice shot from the left of the rink, then Hitchcock and Marcus, for Yale, made a fine run and after skilful dodging Marcus shot the goal. The final point was scored for Keystone by Hendry, who got the puck out of a scrimmage in front of Yale's net. The score and lineup:

Keystone—3.		Yale—3.
Hern	Goal	Stern
Gish	Point	Selleck
Gordon	C. P.	Hitchcock
Hendry	Center	Oliver
Taylor	Forward	Potter
McArthur	R. W.	Rowland
Pevitzer	L. W.	Marcus

Goals—Taylor 4, Hendry 3, Gordon, Marcus 2, Rowland. Referee—Bert Russell.

Sarony Showed Speed.

During the intermission between the halves of the hockey game, Arthur Yale Sarony, amateur champion of New York, made a trial against the time record of 2:58 2-5 for a mile, by Le Roy Sec, but the best he could do was 3:03 2-5. Sarony is a graceful skater and was accorded a warm reception.

COLLEGE SPORTS ARE STYLED SENSATIONAL

Dr. Stroud of Tufts Says the Athlete Is More Widely Known Than the President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—At the sixth annual convention of the Society of College gymnasium directors, which was continued today, the following were elected officers: President, W. L. Savage, Columbia; first vice president, Dr. Seaver, Yale; second vice president, Dr. Lambeth, University of Virginia; secretary and treasurer, Dr. James A. Babbitt, Haverford. Members of the council, Dr. R. T. McKenzie, McGill university, Montreal, and Dr. P. O. Phillips, Amherst; executive committee, Dr. J. H. Sherrer, Wesleyan university; Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, Harvard, and Dr. W. G. Anderson, Yale.

The committees will outline the scientific work for the coming year. After the business meeting Dr. Stroud of Tufts college read a paper on the evils of college athletics. Touching on the sensationalism he said that the athlete is better known than the president and called attention to the excessive time and great financial expenditures devoted to sports. Dr. Stroud also spoke on professionalism in college athletics.

Dr. Anderson of Yale discussed the scientific work during the year, of which he said only a moderate amount had been done in Yale, Amherst, University of Missouri and the Leland Stanford.

HOCKEY AT SILVER LAKE.

The Irving A. C. Defeated Lexington by a Close Score of 2 to 1.

At Silver Lake yesterday the Irving A. C. hockey team defeated the Lexington A. C. by the score of 2 to 1. At the end of the second half the score stood 1 to 1 and in the extra 10 minutes of play Spuhler shot the winning goal. Line-up:

Irving—2		Lexington—1.
Bates	Goal	Buchanan
Stewart	Point	Alrich
Rohrbeck	Cover point	Wilson
Patterson	Forward	Brown
Spuhler	Right wing	Colvin
Beegle	Left wing	Sneathen
Myers	Center	Doyle

Goals—Spuhler, Myers, Doyle. Referee—E. Robinson.

Gerwig Is Training Hard.

Charles Gerwig, who meets Mull Bowser next Monday night in a 10-round bout, is rounding into good form under the training of Frank Paxton. His backers are more than pleased at the amount of work he is doing without puffing in the least. If he keeps up the good work he is now doing until the day of the contest he will likely be well backed.

A. T. HILLEBRAND WHO WILL COACH ALL PRINCETON TEAMS

Arthur T. Hillebrand, who will be the head coach of the Princeton football team next year, is now in power in Tiger athletics all the year round. For the last two seasons Hillebrand has been coaching the Nassau nines, and he is to keep that position, but he has never before done more than to assist in the coaching of the eleven. He met with success last fall, however, handling the Annapolis [illegible] cadets, and it is predicted that [illegible] bring out a great football team [illegible] Tigers next year. Hillebrand is [illegible] greatest athletes ever [illegible] Princeton. He held the [illegible] 'varsity eleven while in [illegible] his teams defeated [illegible] leader.

MUNROE ABOUT IS BIG DRAW FOR THE STAGE

Couldn't Resist Tempting Bait of $5,000 for Ten Weeks in Boston.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUTTE, MONT., Dec. 31.—Jack Monroe, the newest sensation in the fistic world, has decided to follow the staging custom of other pugilistic celebrities and has selected Boston, the home of the great John L., as the city where he will make his first bid for the American Dollar.

Mike Sullivan, the trainer of Jack Munroe, this morning received a telegram from the management of the Walden theater of Boston, Mass., offering $500 a week for a period of 10 weeks, for the services of the man who stayed four rounds with Jeffries.

Sully has virtually accepted the offer on behalf of his protege and as soon as something more definite is heard from the city of culture Munroe will be sent on to fill the engagement.

"We have received all sorts of offers from eastern concerns" said Mr. Sullivan this afternoon, "but this last one from Boston is about the best yet. There isn't a man in the fighting business who can command a salary of $500 per week outside of Jim Corbett and he got that more on account of his ability as a monologue artist than as a pugilist.

"Of course this doesn't mean that he is going to quit the fighting game. We have received Sharkey's challenge and also McCoy's deh, but we will consider these later.

"After finishing his engagement he will come back to Butte and will sign to meet either Sharkey or McCoy. The fight will probably be brought off here at Sutton's Broadway theater as that is the largest house in the city, and even that would hardly hold the crowd."

Munroe will take a train for Boston early next week.

PENNSY IN LEAD.

An Advantage of Half a Game in the First Round of Chess Tournament.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The players in the intercollegiate chess tournament today were: L. R. Hicks and S. H. Easton, Brown; C. L. Rand and J. R. Mitchell, Cornell; S. W. Addenan and F. Smyth, jr., Pennsylvania.

In the first round Rand adopted a Sicilian defense in his game against Smyth, and losing the queen's fourth pawn after the opening moves were made, he prolonged the game to the thirtieth move, when Smyth won. A Paviopez on the second board progressed evenly for 30 moves, when Addleman and Easton agreed to draw the game. Mellora also resulted even on the third board right up to the adjournment, when Hicks made a hasty move, thereby losing the exchange and, after 50 moves, the game.

The score after the completion of the first move was: Pennsylvania, 1½; Cornell, 1; Brown, ½.

GOOD DAY AT INGLESIDE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Weather cloudy; track fair.

First race, futurity course, selling—Mike Murphy, 103, Minder, 8 to 1, won; Gladys Bell, 93, J. T. Sheehan, 15 to 1, second; Bernoto, 108, Bullman, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:14. Guida, Ragnarok, Alma Giver, Lily Pantland, Miss Diplomat, Escarola, John F. Finerty and St. Anthony also ran.

Second race, mile, 2-year-olds, selling—The Major, 106, Minder, 7 to 5, won; Leader, 106, Ransch, 8 to 1, second; Orfeo, 107, Burke, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:44⅘. Quarre and Dotterell also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Azoba II., 109, Waterury, 8 to 1, won; Parsifal, 109, Birkenruth, 5 to 2, second; Castile, 107, C. Kelly, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Autumn Time, Sam Lazarus, Esq., Rosarie, Sir Lewis, I. O. U., Dark Secret and Hutch Miller also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Kenilworth, 129, Ransch, 8 to 5, won; Byron, Rose, 104, Minder, 5 to 1, second; Princess Titania, 100, Birkenruth, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:15⅘.

Fifth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Ishtar, 97, Connell 4 to 1, won; Horton, 110, Ransch, 8 to 5, second; Constellator, 107, Minder, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:46⅘. Ignacio, Galanthus, Bangor, Sea Lion and Vesper also ran.

Sixth race, futurity course, selling—Quiz II., 113, Ransch, 8 to 5, won; Nigrette, 88, Connell, 4 to 1, second; Gus Lanka, 88, Ezell, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Hilborough, Golden Cottage, Hundson and Little Margaret also ran.

Tomorrow's Entries.

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Saintly, 95, Prue, 99; Charpie, 100; Montana, Peeress, 94; Rushnicka, 92; Florinel II., 104; Prima II., 101; Botany, 97.

Second race, 8 furlongs, purse, 2-year-olds—Selected, 109; Precious Stone, Lord Wadsworth, 112; Rowena, Annie Marie, Samara, Queen Fay, Ambrita, 109; Canonicus, Dr. Powell, 112.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Fairbury, 109; Erema, 97; The Pride, 115; Jarrietiere d'Or, 107; Golden Light, 110; Jim Hale, 109; Ned Dennis, 107; Tower of Candles, 93.

Fourth race, New Year's handicap, mile and a furlong—Claude, 93; Diderot, 100; The Prester, 112; Corrigan, 117; Rio Shannon, 98; Lord Badge, 102; Articulate, 124; Siddons, 107; Nonsee, 122.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Milas, 98; Huechuca, 108; Antolee, 110; Sweet Tooth, 104; Hermencia, Illewayho, 110; Nellie Forest, 100; Diderot, 98; Sis Cotton, 93.

Sixth race, 13-16 mile, handicap—Fitzbrillar, 108; Good Bell, 111; Caviota, 112; Sylvia Talnet, 109.

Start the New Year Right.

Commence the new year by establishing a bank account for the children. One dollar is all you need to start with. The Little Home Bank made so popular by this institution will teach the children thrift as well as the grown-ups. The "Home Bank" is loaned to you free of cost. A pass book is issued and 4 per cent interest paid on all time deposits, compounded every six months. Allegheny Trust Company, No. 415 Federal street, Allegheny.

SOME RICH ODDS AT NEW ORLEANS

Daddy Bender at 20 to 1 and Pyrrho 12 to 1 Among Winners.

$1,000 FOR POTHEEN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Melbourne, Eclipse and Potheen were the winning favorites today. Potheen was run up to $1,000 and sold to Ed Trotter. Jockey Pickering will be permitted to ride after January 1. Weather cloudy and cold; track heavy.

First race, one mile—Melbourne Eclipse, 102, Redfern, 7 to 5, won; Memphian, 105, H. Booker, 5 to 1, second; Spec, 109, Scully, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:48⅘. War City, Mauser, Showman, Fair Lass, Pirate, Roll Call, Sister, Sleepyhead and Pastoral also ran.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Pyrrho, 108, Fuller, 12 to 1, won; Alpaca, 104, McCafferty, 30 to 1, second; Rockford, 107, Donegan, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Fake, Belmore, Morent, Brown Vail, Criterion, Dr. Scharff, James Fitz and Frank Kenny ran.

Third race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Potheen, 98, Redfern, 11 to 20, won; Enos, 98, Graham, 4 to 1, second; Georgia Gardner, 104, Scully, 15 to 1, third. Time, 2:42 3-5. Ginspray, Alsa Lead, Judge Durelle, Simon, Eminence II. also ran.

Fourth race, mile, handicap—Honolulu, Jr. Helgerson, 7 to 2, won; Harry New, 107, 9 to 5, second; Harris, 99, Redfern, third. Time, 1:45. Hanover Queen

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Baird [illegible] McIntyre, 5 to 1, won; Jerry Hogan, 20 to 1, second; Lady Walsh, 8 to 1, third. Time [illegible] ton II., Inspector Shea, [illegible] dale, James J. Corbett [illegible] also ran.

Sixth race, selling, [illegible] Bender 103, Otis, [illegible] 96, Fuller, 5 to 1, second; [illegible] 107, Redfern, 3 to 5, third. [illegible] King, Floyd K., Brookston [illegible] de of Galore, Springstead [illegible] ran.

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[illegible], 3-year-old fillies, 5 furlongs—Applesweet, Princess Tranane, [illegible] Light, Moweta, James Mack, [illegible] Medina, Suburban Queen, Pride of [illegible]; Mrs. Frank Foster, 113.

[illegible] race, purse, 6 furlongs—Philo, 83; [illegible] Bode, 88; John Challer, 95; Henry Daniel, 96; Florham, 97; Aline S., 100; If You Dare, Weidemann, 102; Imp Flanudes, Prince of Melrose, Telamon, 105; Scorpio, 114.

Third race, purse, 1 1-16 miles—Hanover Queen, 97; Little Scout Lassie, 98; Major Mansir, 100; Potente, 107; John Peters, 113; Scotch Plaid, 115.

Fourth race, New Year's handicap, 3-year-olds, $1,000 added, mile and 70 yards—Marlon, 100; Meadowmont, 102; Lord Melbourne, 108; Dageant, 109; *Wistful, *Glendon, 112; Sheriff Bell, 119. *Coupled.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Marion Lynch, 93; Dandie Belle, 100; White Owl, 102; Lord Neville, Annie Lauretta, 103; Ben Frost, Zackford, John Potter, Compass, Moroni, 105; Peter Duryea, 108; Allyar, 114.

Sixth race, selling, mile and 50 yards—Wisgendine, 89; Play the Fiddler, Khar Barleycorn, 96; Miss Shanley, 99; Chickadee, 100; Peat, 101; Mosketo, Flaneur, 102; Chorus Boy, 103; Swordsman, 104; Cogswell, 103; Lord Pepper, 108.

BAN JOHNSON WILL NOT STAND FOR DELAY

Says Meeting Must Be Held Monday—May Be Hitch on Committee's Power.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—President Johnson of the American League still thinks that the peace conference between the National and American Leagues will be held in Cincinnati January 5. He has been unable to locate James A. Hart, who is somewhere in Mexico, and consequently he has not replied to August Herrmann's request to hold the meeting two days later. Mr. Johnson was asked by wire by Mr. Herrmann whether the conference would be postponed, but the head of the American league has seen no necessity for a change.

"The question of date for the conference was practically settled in New York," said Mr. Johnson this afternoon. "I see no reason for changing the date as a postponement might inconvenience more than it would help. Mr. Hart would like to have the conference two days later than originally scheduled. The members of the American league committee have all made arrangements to be in Cincinnati on that date, January 5, and to alter the date might inconvenience them. Of course, I do not wish to work a hardship on any one, and if Mr. Herrmann can show where it is impossible for any one of his committee to meet us on that date I suppose the date could be changed.

Although President Johnson refuses to discuss the subject, it is known that he is somewhat uneasy in not hearing from President Herrmann in regard to the power which the latter's committee will have. Before Mr. Johnson and his committee moves toward the citadel of the Reds he would like to know whether or not final action can be taken on the matter which will come under discussion.

Unless President Herrmann can assure Mr. Johnson that he and his committee has full power to act, the chances are that there will be no peace conference. The American league manager figures that it would be a waste of time to travel to Cincinnati simply to talk over the differences between them and reach no final settlement.

As matters stand now there will be no postponement of the peace conference, if it is held at all, and unless the National committee has full power to act there will be no peace conference.

BOSTON POLICE ARE AFTER JOE WALCOTT

Famous Black Fighter Is Accused of Working Fake Fights.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Joe Walcott, the negro pugilist, who of late has figured in fake contests in Philadelphia and Chicago, is now being sought by Boston and Pinkerton detectives, who claim that the "Black Demon" has been working with the gang now under indictment in Hot Springs, Ark., and Indianapolis for swindling J. H. Lewis, jr., out of $2,500 by a fake fight at Hot Springs. These men are also accused of swindling Frank Curry and Frank Scott, millionaire miners, out of $5,000 by fake foot races at Colorado Springs. According to the police, it was a case of "the elder hit."

Walcott and the crowd are alleged to have told Lewis that Walcott had a good thing in Millionaire Scott, who was backing a local fighter named Morris. He was told that it was fixed for Morris to lay down after a few rounds. The referee, too, was in the game. Accordingly he journeyed to Hot Springs with $2,500 and a lot of jewelry. The money and the jewelry he bet on Walcott, who was betting on himself. The night of the fight Walcott quit, and Lewis' money was gone, as was the jewelry. Walcott explaining that it was an accidental blow that knocked him out. Lewis, by writing for money, got home all right, uncomplaining save for hard luck.

Some days ago he met Walcott and saw his jewelry on him. Walcott said he had bought the stuff from the winner. Then Lewis went to the police, who called in the Pinkertons.

BENEFIT A SUCCESS.

Good Crowd and Interesting Bouts at the McCloskey Affair.

A better success could have not been hoped for than that which attended the benefit smoker given last night by friends of Frank McCloskey, the local boxer who recently had his eyeball knocked out in a practice bout. The hall at Fifth and Marion streets was packed with a crowd of several hundred, and a number of interesting bouts were pulled off.

McCloskey, who is a cripple, without doubt, and the best was between Mike Donovan of Rochester, N. Y., temporarily in the city, and Frank Sutton, a local boxer. It was fast and scientific. Kid Noe and Paddy Nee also offered a hard bout, as did Eddie Zang and Young Rome, two boxers from the active Alley A. C. Billy Howard and Teddy Sheffiln offered an interesting contest, the former being deaf and dumb.

Other bouts were between Matty Leach and Ed Tucker, 8-year-old Clinton twins, and Herne and Campbell.

Scottish Curlers Defeated.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 31. The Scottish curlers played their first match in America here today and were defeated by two rinks from Truro by a score of 25 to 18.

LOVE DID NOT CROWN SEAMSTRESS' STRUGGLES

Sues for Breach of Promise to Marry the Man She Says She Aided to Secure a Musical Education.

After sacrificing herself for four years to assist her lover to secure a musical education, Silvia Ida Gordon, a young and pretty woman of Chicago, says that Adolph Rosen has grown cold toward her. Yesterday she entered suit against him for $10,000 for breach of promise. A capias was issued for the arrest of the defendant, and bail in the sum of $2,000 is asked.

The plaintiff claims that the defendant promised to marry her at Chicago four years ago. At the time the plaintiff was sewing for a living, while Rosen was endeavoring to obtain a musical education. In all these four years the young woman says she has worked as a seamstress constantly, and to assist the d[illegible] she gave him what she could spare of her earnings.

Miss Gordon declares that Rosen graduated in his musical [illegible] last June, when it was agreed [illegible] should be married during the following August. She says during the first part of that month the defendant came to Pittsburgh to tell his [illegible] friends of the wedding, he [illegible] declared that after he left Chicago he did not write to the plaintiff and [illegible] when she came to Pittsburgh on December 23 last, she found him practicing at his profession. She further says that when she put her off from time to time, but refused to keep his engagement, and that he is about to remove to New York.

OBJECT TO BOND SALE.

Allegation That County Securities Would Sell Better Some Other Time.

Scandrett & Barrett and John T. Moore, attorneys for Robert C. Hall, went before Judge Marshall Brown and asked for a preliminary injunction against County Commissioners J. C. Mercer, W. W. Murray and James A. Clark and County Controller W. E. Thompson to prevent them from consummating the recent sale of county bonds.

Judge Brown would not agree to grant the injunction at once, although this is usually done, saying that there was no necessity for it, and he thought notice should be given to the defendants of the proposed proceedings. The attorneys accordingly notified Controller Thompson and Commissioner Clark that the application for a preliminary injunction would be made Saturday morning, Lord Mesbeau.

In the bill filed the plaintiff gives a history of the bond question from the time the commissioners decided to issue bonds to the amount of $550,000 until the time when, in response to the third notice, two bids were received. These, the bill says, were from Rudolph, Kleybolte & Co., who offered a premium of $4,680, or at the rate of 100.852, from C. R. Williams, who offered a premium of $5,060, or at the rate of 100.92. The bill asserts that the Williams bid was in proper form and was accompanied by a certified check for $10,000 on the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny, but notwithstanding the bid of Rudolph, Kleybolte & Co., though much smaller, was accepted.

The plaintiff also asserts that by reason of financial conditions bids representing the true value of the bonds cannot be obtained; that the commissioners selected the worst time of the year, from a financial standpoint, judging by the financial history of the country, to sell these bonds; that had the bonds been sold prior to October or September, 1902, a premium of $20,000 could have been obtained; if the sale is postponed a better price will be received; that there is no immediate necessity for the sale of bonds, as they are for road improvements and no work can be done until spring.

The plaintiff asks that an injunction be issued enjoining the defendants from selling the bonds to Rudolph, Kleybolte & Co., for the sum stipulated, from entering into a contract, if such contract has not already been made with that firm, to sell the bonds at the price fixed, and if such contract has been made to have it declared illegal and void.

BIG PROFIT IN A HORSE.

Bought for $375, Sold for $8,000, and a Division of Proceeds Is Asked.

The details of a horse sale are set forth in a bill in equity filed in common pleas court No. 2 by Rody Patterson against William Long. The defendant is asked to render an accounting.

Patterson claims that he entered into an agreement with Long, whereby a colt was to be purchased. It was to be trained by the plaintiff, after which it was to be sold and the profits equally divided. It is alleged they purchased a colt called "Coal Bunker," now known as "King Direct," for $375, the plaintiff under the agreement furnishing the money. Patterson says that he devoted about a year of his time in training the colt, after which it was taken to several Ohio cities, and thus brought before the public. The plaintiff alleges that later the colt was sold to James Butler of New York for $8,000, which was received by Long, and for which he refuses to render an accounting.

WATER COSTS TOO MUCH.

That Is the Plaint Made by the Borough of Mt. Oliver.

A bill in equity was filed in common pleas court No. 2 in behalf of the borough of Mt. Oliver against the Monongahela and Chartiers Valley water companies, to restrain them from charging the citizens of that municipality a higher rate for water than the city of Pittsburgh charges its consumers.

It is claimed the Monongahela company, under a contract entered into in 1894, agreed to these conditions, and that the Chartiers Valley company, in some unknown manner, connected its pipes with the Monongahela company and that they both entered into some sort of an agreement.

Avalon Homicide Trial.

Among the first cases to be taken up, when criminal court convenes again for trials on one week from next Monday, will be that of Mrs. Letitia Eagle of Avalon, who is charged with having caused the death of her 13-year-old ward, Edna Varner, last spring. It is believed she will be acquitted. District Attorney John C. Haymaker has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to assume his official duties again.

New Suits Filed.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

C. H. Grote & Co.—Leonard Schaefer....Tres
Omaha Packing Co.—Pittsburgh Railway Company....Tres
W. H. Keech Co.—C. B. Kilmer et al....Rep
John Takats—North Side Bank....Cap tres
The Pittsburgh & Ohio Mining Co.—The Kounts Bros. Co....Assp
Charles E. Schoedel—Mollis Schoedel....Div
Edlis Barber Supply Co.—The P., C., G. Co....Ap
Manufacturers & Merchants' Insurance Co. for use—Samuel B. Courtney....S fa mtge
Vitale Matino—Pittsburgh Railways Co....Tres
Nathons Bank for Savings, for use—Henry Holdane et al....S fa mtge
George W. McMurray et al.—Chas. G. Beale, admr....S fa mtge
Wm. R. Patterson, for use—Same....S fa mtge
Wm. R. Patterson—Same....S fa mtge
Same—Same....S fa mtge
Same—Same....S fa mtge
John Heslip—Edgar M. Stoner....S fa mtge
Edward S. Upstill—Daniel T. Dilworth et ux. Tres
McKeesport Importing Co.—John J. Connelly....Judgt
Lamp Bros.—John A. Wolf....Judgt
McKeesport Importing Co.—M. Slager....Judgt
H. C. Kingery—National Lumber Co....Ap
The Republic National Bank—Columbia Iron & Steel Foundry Co....Assp
George Wentje et al.—Allegheny County Light Co. et al....Tres
T. Monroe Crawford—Byron W. Kline....Ap
George F. Putmans—Same....Ap
F. E. McGillick, for use—Charlotte A. Sparks et al....S fa mtge
C. S. Ferguson—Clara S. Huddleston....Assp
Marietta Lumber Co.—Wilson Bros....Assp
Joseph Johnston—J. C. Livingston et al....Assp
W. J. Young, jr.—Pittsburgh Railways Co. Tres
Edwin O. Roenigh—Wm. Harris et al....S fa sur m l
Same—Same....S fa sur m l
Same—Same....S fa sur m l
Robert C. Hall—J. C. Mercer et al....Equity
Standard Plaster Co.—Champion Plaster Co....Assp
The Pennsylvania Asphalt Paving Co., for use—City of Pittsburgh....Assp
C. V. Mather—Kate Donahue....Judgt
James T. Welsh—Knoxville Land Improvement Co. et al....Pet
L. H. Estep et ux—Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway Co....Tres
John S. Stewart—Ebenezer Hallett et al....S fa mtge
Jessie McAvoy et al.—Lepola & Quick....Ap

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Burgess and town council of Mt. Oliver—Monongahela Water Co et al....Equity
Mrs. S. B. Brogan—Frank Milner....Ap
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for use—Joseph Pender....Ap
Henry Gernert, for use—J. K. Wyman....Assp
D. K. Baldwin & Co.—Thos. E. Revels....Rep
O. E. Krueger—Chas. F. Mahaffey....Ap
Rody Patterson—Wm. Long....Equity
R. F. Dulaney & Co.—Butler & Kerr....Ap
R. C. Stewart—Archie Kerr et ux....Ap
Wm. J. Smith—Same....Ap

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

George Wrkowitch—Samuel Beck et al....Tres
Allie M. Auen—Wm. J. Auen....Div
Isabella Dempster—Thos. Dempster....Div
M. L. Thompson—James Wallace....Assp
Margaret Pillson—Thos. J. Pillson....Div
Emilie Gaugloff—Jas. G. Emanuel....S fa mtge
Valentine Paluszak—Park Steel Co....Tres
Silvia Ida Gordon—Adolph Rosen....Cap assp
Pittsburgh Printing Co., for use—Hugh Elliott....Judgt
Mary T. Holliday—James M. Corboy....S fa sur mtge
W. B. Pollock—James M. Corboy....S fa mtge
Annie M. Fennel—Chas. H. Camp et al....S fa mtge
William D. Johnston, use—Amanda Ida Morris....S fa mtge
Same—Same....S fa mtge
George L. Holliday—Jas. M. Corboy....S fa mtge

LEGAL BRIEFS.

By the will of Lorenz Kern, late of Pittsburgh, a $15,500 estate is left to his wife.

Valentine Paluszak sued the Park Steel Company for $25,000 damages for alleged personal injuries received.

The will of Mrs. Jennie Brunt, late of Pittsburgh, leaves an estate worth $37,852 to William H. Brunt, the decedent's husband.

The following executions were issued: Joseph Leechner vs Jacob Blattan, $214; Thomas C. Robinson vs Thomas E. M. Trexler and George W. Trexler, $566 62.

William Frederick Griebling, a merchant of Washington, Pa., has filed his petition in bankruptcy. His debts are scheduled as $4,235 12, with $4,856 66 assets.

Decree in distribution were made as follows: Estate of Maurice Gallagher, $4,992 20; Joseph M. Cooker, $18,705; John A. McKee, $19,678 70; Mary R. Bebout, $2,800.

George Wantze entered suit against the Allegheny County Light Company for $5,000 damages for the death of his son, who is said to have been electrocuted by a falling wire in Stowe township.

The report of the master in the divorce case of Elvira H. Diedrich against Frank Deidrich recommended a decree. The couple eloped to and were married at Steubenville, O., June 2, 1902. Desertion 20 days later is alleged.

Emelia Mazmekewiiz has entered suit against Mary Wlazienka, a Braddock saloonkeeper, for $25,000 damages for the death of her husband, whom she says her husband was so roughly ejected from the defendant's saloon on March 4 that he died as a result of his injuries.

John Jakub entered suit against Henry Hecht, a Duquesne saloonkeeper, for $5,000 damages for alleged false arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct. The alderman who fined Jakub was reversed. The litigants have been quarreling for some time and recently had cross suits for assault and battery in criminal court.

Mgr. Sbaretti Receives Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Most Rev. Monsignor Sbaretti, archbishop of Ephesus, has received the pontifical brief appointing him apostolic delegate in Canada to succeed Monsignor Falconio, who has recently arrived in Washington to take the place of Cardinal Martinelli as apostolic delegate in the United States.

Pittsburgh Man Wedded.

EASTON, PA., Dec. 31.—Meyer Ven Ullem of Pittsburgh and Miss Hanna Goldsmith of Easton were wedded here today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goldsmith. Dr. J. M. Hageman of Pittsburgh was the best man.

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Boys' 50c silk-lined Kid Mittens, Friday only....25c

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Men's 50c ribbed striped Balbriggan Underwear, winter weight, Friday only....39c

Men's 50c and 75c fleece lined Underwear, odds and ends in plain black, blue and tan (not all sizes), choice to close only....42c

Men's $1.00 wool ribbed Underwear, also flat knit wool Underwear, odds and ends to close, Friday only....75c

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20"x36"x36 (150 H. P.), L. H., McIntosh & Seymour.
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15½"x18½"x15" Cross Compound (250 H. P.), Armington & Sims.
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36"x72" (1,400 H. P.), R. H., Corliss Steam Engine Company.
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BUSINESSES of all kinds bought and sold. See ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Bldg.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

WILLIS F. M'COOK, Attorney-at-Law, Frick building, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ex rel. John P. Elkin, attorney general, vs. The Globe Mutual Building & Loan Association of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In the court of common pleas of Dauphin county, No. 126, commonwealth docket, 1902. Auditor's notice. The undersigned, appointed auditors by the court of common pleas of Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, to distribute the fund in the hands of the Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburgh, permanent receiver of the Globe Mutual Building & Loan Association of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as shown by its first and partial accounting, among those legally entitled thereto, will sit for the purposes of their appointment in the office of the Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburgh, corner Wood street and Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Friday, the 9th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all persons interested may attend if they see proper so to do. Eugene Snyder, John Fox Weiss, Auditors.

S. R. M'CLURE, Attorney-at-Law, 429 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Israel C. Dunbar, deceased, late of Duquesne, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Sarah Dunbar, Administratrix, 127 Mill st., Braddock, Pa.

ROBERT M. EWING, Attorney-at-Law, Peoples Bank Building, Penn avenue, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Lewis C. Bradley, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Sarah Bradley, Administratrix, No. 1718 Frankstown ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

T. P. TRIMBLE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 602 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Samuel G. McAdams, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary S. Linduff, administratrix, No. 1422 Washington avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

J. N. JARVIS, Attorney. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Criswell, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. J. C. Helie, administrator, 311 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

CHARLES T. MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 518 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Dr. John W. James, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mrs. Isadora James, executrix, No. 119 Seventh street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Rev. Joseph James Moore, deceased, late of the city of McKeesport, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Lizzie M. Moore, administratrix, No. 211 Sixth street, McKeesport, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Annie I. Robison, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Clarence Robison, Administrator.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application was filed in this office on December 30, 1902, for the transfer of the retail liquor license of James F. Ward, No. 609 Fifth avenue, Fifth ward, McKeesport, to John J. Dunlay, and that the same will be heard by the court on Saturday, January 10, 1903, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. George W. Miller, Clerk of Courts.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. Byrne. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones. 55 Tunnel st.

DO YOU LIKE MUSIC?
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PERSONAL—Vapor and steam baths. Mrs. Hayden, 20 E. Robinson, Allegheny, left bell.

PERSONAL—Baths, manicuring. Elsie Mills, 800 Penn ave., second floor.

PERSONAL—Baths and massage. Anna Day, 642 Penn ave., ground floor.

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JAMES P. BROOKS' DANCING ACADEMY, 1010 Penn ave.—Advanced class Thursdays; beginners' classes Monday and Friday evenings.

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DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

M'SWEENEY'S Interstate Detective Agency, 425 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa., transacts a general detective business; all communications strictly confidential.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between S. C. McMaster, W. A. McMaster and Harry E. Stotz, doing business at 693 Monongahela Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa., as S. C. McMaster & Co., flour agents, is this day dissolved by mutual consent and limitation, the said Harry E. Stotz withdrawing from said firm. The business hereafter will be conducted by S. C. McMaster and W. A. McMaster, under the firm name of S. C. McMaster & Co., who will pay all debts and receive all amounts due said firm.
S. C. McMASTER,
W. A. McMASTER,
HARRY E. STOTZ.
Pittsburgh, January 1, 1903.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1902.
The firm of Ogden & Miller, composed of Wm. N. Ogden and J. Rhodes Miller, has been dissolved, it having expired by its own limitation.
WM. N. OGDEN.

FOUND.

FOUND—Pocketbook containing small sum of money on Second ave., city, early in December. Owner can have same by calling on or addressing Ella McGillan, 102 Braddock ave., Braddock, Pa.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO KNOW—Lettering and signs in keeping with architecture, for room design, by P. J. Byrne, painter, 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

FOUND—Reliable watch repairing. Cash paid for old gold. Christ Hauch, 541 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Office of Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the life managers and holders of loan certificates of this society will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Germania Bank building, Wood street, on Tuesday afternoon, January 6, 1903, at 2 o'clock, for the election of fifteen directors, to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business brought before it.
A. M. JENKINSON, Secretary.

First National Bank of Birmingham,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for seven directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 1201 Carson street, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

Provident Trust Company,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 29, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, corner Ohio and Chestnut sts., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.
CHAS. O. SPILLMAN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The Diamond National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for fourteen directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Union st., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
H. C. WETTENGEL, Cashier.

Exchange National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the banking house, No. 249 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
M. L. CLARK, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for 13 directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 535 Smithfield street, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Ninth st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Forty-third and Butler sts.,
Pittsburgh, December 8, 1902.
The annual election for nine directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Penn avenue and Butler street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
J. M. BARR, Cashier.

Workingmans Savings Bank & Trust Co.,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held a. the banking house, corner Ohio st. and Madison ave., Allegheny, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.
CHAS. G. WAHL, Asst. Cashier.

Merchants and Manufacturers National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
J. M. RUSSELL, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

German National Bank,
Allegheny, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 709 Ohio street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
ALBERT HELM, Cashier.

Office of the National Glass Company,
Eighth and Penn Avenue Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1902.
NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the National Glass Company held at the principal office of the company at the corner of Penn avenue and Eighth street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving holders of the preferred stock an opportunity to issue preferred stock in exchange for a portion of the outstanding stock of the company in certain proportions of stock and cash, as may be determined at said meeting.
ADDISON THOMPSON, Secretary.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depositary,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12:30 and 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against amending Article 3, of the Articles of Association, to read: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven, nor more than fifteen stockholders," instead of "not less than seven, nor more than eleven stockholders," and to elect directors for the ensuing year.
THOS. W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.

Office of the Monongahela Incline Plane Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Incline Plane Co. will be held at the company's office (lower station, Carson st.) on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., to elect a president, secretary and treasurer and seven directors to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented.
W. C. MACRUM,
Secretary.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
245-247 Fourth avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 245 and 247 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
W. T. HOWE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Cosmopolitan National Bank,
Wood and Liberty Streets,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Wood and Liberty streets Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
245-247 Fourth avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 245 and 247 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
W. T. HOWE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce,
Corner of Sixth avenue and Wood street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., at the banking house, corner Sixth avenue and Wood street.
A. C. KNOX, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of th Duquesne National Bank to elect ten (10) directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 409 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 13th day of January, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 1 p. m.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the said company, Twenty-eighth and Railroad sts., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 6, 1903, between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m., for the purpose of electing officers and directors and transacting such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.
FRANK S. JACKMAN, Secretary.

The Bank of Secured Savings,
1629 Beaver Avenue,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 26, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 1629 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, Pa., on Monday, January 5, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
G. C. GERWIG,
Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth ave. and Wood st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for eleven directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 531 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn avenue and Market street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of one (1) and three (3) o'clock p. m.
C. P. DEAN, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Federal National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for 15 directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, on Tuesday, January 13 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
G. W.

OLD YEAR CLOSED ON FIRM MARKETS

In Wall Street Speculation Was at Times Buoyant, Although Call Loans Remained Firm. Improvement on Local Board.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The old year closed on generally firm markets. In Wall street the speculation started at the rate of 1,500,000 shares a day, the sales for the first two hours exceeding 600,000 shares. This gait would probably have been maintained throughout the session, but for the fact that the closing day of the year is usually given up to holiday pranks on the exchange. The total, however, exceeded 1,100,000 shares, marking the day as one of the active ones of the year. At the opening gains were large and general, and a considerable amount of business was transacted for London account, which is credited with nearly 50,000 shares, of which 30,000 shares represented profit-taking sales. The Gould stocks, the tractions and the anthracite coalers were the leaders in activity, and although there were heavy sales of the Eries and Readings, the market absorbed all offerings and continued to advance. Rock Island common sold a fraction above 50, the highest price quoted since the stock was listed on the exchange, but still considerably below the highest reached on the "curb" shortly after the reorganization. St. Paul and New York Central were rather heavy, but Union Pacific and Southern Pacific advanced on the belief that labor troubles on those roads had been settled. By noon the advance in the general market had reached such proportions that commission houses very generally advised the taking of profits. This advice was apparently followed, and the market had a rather sharp reaction from the top prices. A long period of dullness ensued, but new life was imparted to the speculation by the strength of Amalgamated Copper. On large transactions the stock rose rapidly from 63 to 64⅝, the strength being based upon the announcement of an advance of ¼@½ cent a pound for the metal. The stock subsequently lost a portion of the advance, but closed firm. Statistics bearing upon the copper trade are more favorable than for some time. The exports for November, for instance, were more than double the total for the like month of 1901, amounting to 23,504,901 pounds of fine copper, an increase of 12,047,879 pounds. The status of consumers seems to be about this: A little more than a year ago, when the price of the metal was advancing, consumers anticipated their wants, fearing a still greater rise. One large Pittsburgh consumer this month used the last of a large order placed near the top a year ago. Since the price has been [illegible] consumers be[illegible] anticipate a further [illegible]se.

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United States Steel stocks were fairly active, the common reaching 38½ and the preferred 86. These prices represent a recovery of 7 per cent on both classes of stock from the low level recorded early in December. They have rallied considerably since Mr. Frick's formal statement regarding the affairs of the company and the prospects of trade, and they are likely to rally still further when the full significance of the action of the board in relation to the establishment of a profit-sharing plan is appreciated by the public. This announcement was not made until some hours after the close of the market, and it is doubtful if the street had a remote inkling of it. The plan represents months of labor, and the secret was carefully guarded, so that it might not reach the public until New Year's morning. Philanthropy is not one of the prime objects of a stock corporation, and United Steel will not be charged with that virtue in the present instance; but as a matter of policy, this profit-sharing plan should prove to be a master stroke. It will constitute a strong defense to ward off labor troubles and political attacks, and will furnish a reply to socialistic agitators. Owing to the size and influence of the corporation its policy cannot fail to have a widespread effect upon capital and labor engaged in other departments of trade.

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Call loan rates ranged between 8 and 12 per cent with renewals generally at the latter figure, and the loans running over until Friday. The fear that the closing day of the year would witness a "squeeze" in the money market proved unfounded, and the close came without recourse being made to the $50,000,00 emergency pool formed early in December. The banks again lost through sub-treasury operations, and it is possible that the bank statement of Saturday may be unfavorable, but thereafter much confidence is expressed that the market will gain in funds and rates will decline to a normal level.

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Trading on the Pittsburgh stock exchange was more active yesterday than expected, and the business was transacted under the difficulties which usually accompany the festivities of the closing year. In every important stock prices showed net gains, and the close was steady to firm. Federal National bank advanced to 150, the high point of the year, on the announcement that the directors had declared an initial quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. Metropolitan National bank sold at 185, the highest price of the year. Commonwealth Trust rallied to 136, and American Trust closed 1¼ higher at 149¾. There was very little doing in bonds and prices were nominally unchanged.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The Pittsburgh stock exchange was decorated yesterday with miles of ticker tape and streamers of white paper, festooned from the chandeliers, the bull ring, etc., and brokers indulged in the usual jollification. Some of the members were captured, imprisoned in the bull ring and not released until they had made impromptu speeches, sung a song and did the cakewalk, according as their talent suggested. R. C. Hall made a little address, in which he paid a high compliment to W. J. Mustin, who acted as president after five terms as such. Cheers for the officers and good fellowship the new year closed the ceremonies.

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United States Fire Proofing bonds were offered down to 25 on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday, and 6 was the best bid. There were no transactions.

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Braddock National bank was quoted at 500 bid, and First National of Newcastle, 350 bid. There were no offers of either stock.

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Mortgage Banking Company was quoted at 100 bid.

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The Standard made the producers happy yesterday by raising the price of Pennsylvania Oil to $1 64 and adding 3 cents a barrel to other grades, closing that year at the highest prices. The pipe line offices were crowded all day yesterday with producers selling their credit balances. Standard Oil stock advanced $15 a share to 745 bid.

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New York Airbrake was one of the strong features of yesterday's market, advancing from 169½ to 179 at the close.

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It is estimated that the American Sugar Company is loaning directly and indirectly in Wall street fully $32,000,000.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 4,623 shares stock and $5,000 bonds. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

100	W. Glass com	51⅜	
100-50-25-10	do	52	
200-50-75-50	do	52	
100	W. Glass pfd	88	
2	Pgh. Coal pfd	87¼	
12-1-10	do	87¼	
100	Crucible pfd	88½	
35-5-100	do	83¾	
8	C. R. E. & T.	23	
17	do	23½	

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

100	Fireproof com	27¾	
50-50	do	28	
50	do	27¾	
50	do	27¾	
50-50	do	27⅝	
10	do	27¾	
50	do	27¾	
100-24	Coal com	16¼	
100	Marsden	4¾	
100	do	4¼	
85	W. Airbrake	175½	
10	Crucible com	91¾	
10-100-25-100	do	91¾	
100	Electric 2nds	103¼	
35-50-8	do	103	

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

40	Fireproof pfd	87¼	
10	do	87¼	
2	do	87	
10	U. S. Car pfd	93⅝	
100	Crucible pfd	84	
160	Crucible com	91¼	
100	do	91¼	
6	C. R. E. & T.	23	

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

100	Brewing pfd	46	
50	do	46	
40	Phila. pfd	49	
20	Electric 2nds	103¾	
10-10	do	103	
5	Crucible pfd	84	
5	Federal N. B.	149¾	
10-30	do	149½	
130	River Coal	10¾	
35	Do preferred	39	
25	4th Switch com	89	
110	U. S. Steel	36¼	
20	Do preferred	86¼	
5	W. Airbrake	175½	
6	W. Elec. 1sts	106	
	Do 2nds	103¼	
525	Win. Glass	52	
100	Do preferred	88	
25	Am. Trust	149⅜	
30	C. R. E. & T.	23	
70	Fed. N. B.	150	
17	Met. N. B.	185	
10	Monon. N. B.	208	

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BONDS

$2,000	Con. Gas 5s	111	
$1,000	P., McK. & C. 5s	97¾	

$3,000

*Less than 10 shares. †Ex-dividend 2½ per cent. ‡Cash.

CLOSING BIDS AND OFFERS

Following were the closing bids and offers on the Pittsburgh stock exchange, compared with the corresponding date a year ago:

Stock Exchange Seat	Bid. 10000	Ask. 11000	Bid. 5250	Ask.
STOCKS.				
Allegheny National	132	135	110	125
Anchor Savings	165		175	
Arsenal	150		140	
Bank of Pittsburgh	130	134	142	145
City Deposit	200	204	140	
Columbia National	445	470	350	370
Diamond National	455	475	320	
Duquesne National		285		250
Exchange National	90	95	84	
Farmers Deposit Nat	1450	1490	925	
First National	650	675	480	500
Fourth National	150	165	150	
Fifth National	195		200	
Fifth Avenue	70		55	59
Federal National	150		120½	129¾
German National	236	260	150	265
Germania Savings	375		215	
German Sav. & Dep	265		240	
Iron City Nat	120		100	122
Keystone	378	390	350	400
Liberty National	165		200	
Manufacturers	122		110	
Marina National	118	120	120	125
Mer. and Man. Nat	130	139	141	148
Metropolitan Nat	185		150	
Monongahela Nat	245	260	265	270
Nat. Bank of W. Pa	195	200	165	201
Pgh. Nat. Band of Com	140			
Pennsylvania National	170		160	
Peoples National	400	420	340	360
Second National	800		700	750
State Bank		85		
Third National	195		185	195
Traders & Mechanics	72		65	63
Trademens National	160		175	180
Union National	1050	1200	420	
U. S. National	160		140	142
West End Nat	125		90	
Western Sav. & Dep. Trust Co.	118½	120	105	
Fidelity T. & T	470	550	400	435
Penna. Trust		290	215	220
Safe Deposit & Trust	117½	119	105	110
Union Trust	2150	2300	715	735
Equitable Trust	150		125	140
Guarantee Trust	139½	145	130	135
Real Estate Trust	283	290	245	250
American Trust	149½	150	115	119
Commonwealth	135			
South Side Trust	99	100		
Prudential Trust		150	141	
Allegheny Banks.				
Allegheny Trust Co	154	155	135	139
Ally. Safe Deposit Co	25			50
Bank of Secured Sav	96		67½	
D. S. P. & T. Co	290	300	210	225
Enterprise National	115	120	105	110
First National	140	142	127	
Work'm's B. & T. Co. Insurance.	240			
Allemannia	63	66	65	70
Ben Franklin	85		80	
Birmingham	90			
City	55		55	60
German	80		66	
Humboldt	110		105	
Monongahela	62		60	
National	110		105	
Pittsburgh	105		120	
Union	52		60	
Western Insurance		55	50	
Natural Gas.				
Allegheny Heating	250			
P. N. G. & P. Co	25		25	
M. L. & Heat	99			
Luster	12½	13½		9½
Coal.				
Manefield C. & Coke	160			
Bridge.				
Ewalt, 43d Street			65	
North Side pfd	16			
Suspension, 6th Street		58		60
City Railways.				
Union Traction pfd. Railroad.	52		52	52¼
Allegheny Valley pfd	29	30	26¾	27
Baltimore & Ohio	100⅝	101	105⅞	
Chartiers Railway			74½	
Pennsylvania	77			
Pgh., Y. & Ashtabula	68		60	
Pgh. & Lake Erie	200	250	285	300
Pgh. & Charleroi	140	156	92	
Electric.				
Westinghouse first	104	105	80	90
Do second	102½	103¼	87½	88
Miscellaneous.				
Am. Window Glass	52¾	52½	56¾	57
Do preferred		90	91	92
Chartiers Valley Water			45	50
Consolidated Gas	44	45	46½	
Consolidated Ice com	10½	12	14¾	15
C. D. & P. T. Co		112		118
Crucible Steel	19¾	19¾	23¾	25¾
Do preferred	84	84¼	86¾	88¾
M. R. Coal	10	12½	12¾	15
Do preferred	38½		45¼	45½
Marsden common	4	4¼	4½	4¾
National Glass pfd			115	
P., B. & L. E. R. R.	34½	35	36½	
Pgh. Brewing	29¾	30	24½	24½
Do preferred	87⅜	87½	92¾	93
Pgh. Plate Glass	135¾	140	121	125
Pgh. Stove & Range	3	4½	4½	6
Do preferred	17½	18½		19
Philadelphia Co	46¾	47	46	46¼
Do preferred	37½	40	47	46
Pressed Steel Car	61½	62	39½	40½
Do preferred	92	92½	85	86
Standard Plate Glass				135

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges for the year $100,000,000 larger than the best previous record.

Oil market advanced 3 cents to the highest prices of the year.

Stock market fairly active, closing at net advances.

Federal National declared an initial dividend and the stock advanced to 150.

Metropolitan National sold at 185, the highest price of the year.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day were 997,900 shares.

Trading was active, but some of the conspicuous stocks loct their early gains.

The danger point in the money market is believed to have passed.

Maintenance of 7 per cent dividend on Delaware & Hudson was reassuring.

Standard U. Cable	Bid.	Ask. 215	Bid.	Ask. 225
U. S. & Signal		88	76	77
*Do preferred			103	91
U. S. Glass			35	33
Do preferred		145	135	
West Machine	100		75	
Westinghouse Airbrake	175	177	175	180
West. Brake, lim			50	
N. P. Proofing	25⅜	27¾	37⅜	37½
Do preferred	71⅜	72	67½	70
U. S. Steel	36¼	36⅝	43¼	43¾
Do preferred		86	93	93⅜
Railway Steel Spring	34½			
BONDS				
City Railway.				
Southern Traction 5s			107	
Railroad.				
P., McK. & Y. 6s	140½			
Do 2d 6s	140			
Miscellaneous.				
Con. Gas 5s	111		113½	
M. R. Coal 6s		113		
Pgh. Brewing 6s	113¼	113½	111	
P., S. & L. E. old 5s		120½		
M. L. & H. 6s	105			

*Ex-dividend

MONEY MARKET.

The year closed with a firm local money market, the rate on call and time loans being quoted nominally at 6 per cent, although there were large offerings at that figure. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Wednesday	$ 6,612,265 21	$ 1,193,923 37
For Dec., 1902	175,131,800 42	26,219,200 15
For Dec., 1901	171,791,307 00	30,723,229 43
For year 1902	2,147,960,763 71	327,738,429 70
For year 1901	2,047,605,967 67	375,131,282 68
For year 1900	1,915,641,592 19	337,631,138 22

The total exchanges of the Pittsburgh clearing house since its organization February 5, 1866, aggregate $21,593,394,108 26.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Exchanges, $235,093,921; balances, $13,469,469.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.—Clearings, $5,040,047; balances, $508,870; for the month, clearings, $162,075,553; balances, $14,939,016; money, 6 per cent.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Exchanges, $22,617,824; balances, $1,370,229.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Clearings, $19,151,255; balances, $2,567,702; for the month, clearings, $534,560,475; balances, $6,887,121; for the year, clearings, $5,575,228,359; balances, $513,236,698; money, 6 per cent.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—Money, 5½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 10@15c discount; clearings, $3,730,050.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Clearings, $26,255,478; balances, $1,928,502; posted exchange, $4 84@4 87½; New York exchange, 30c premium.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—Clearings, $8,504,111; balances, $1,130,677; money steady, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 50c premium.

Call Money Firm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money on call firm at 9@12 per cent; closing offered at 9 per cent; time money easy; 60 and 90 days, 6 per cent; six months, 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent; sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.80@4 86.85 for demand, and at $4 83.10@4 83.15 for 60 day bills; posted rates, $4 84@4 87½; commercial bills, $4 82¾@4 83⅝; bar silver, 48¼c; Mexican dollars, 38¾c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Gold premium at Madrid, 34.45; at Lisbon, 22.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—4 f. 7½ c. (M.)—Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 85 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 15 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 44½ pfgs for checks; discount rates, short bills (for settlement), 6 per cent; three months' bills, 5½ per cent.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
21800	A., T. & S. Fe	84½	85	84	84½
2400	Do preferred	100⅝	100⅝	100¼	100⅜
	Am. Cotton Oil	44½	45	44½	44
	Do preferred				95
15400	Am. Sug. Ref	129	129⅜	128½	128¾
	Do preferred				120
1400	Am. Locomotive	29⅜	29½	29¼	29¼
700	Do preferred	95¼	95⅝	95¼	95⅝
2700	Am. Tin Plate	35⅝	36	35¼	35⅝
200	Do preferred	91	91½	91	91¼
	American Can				10½
	Do preferred				75
1000	Amalgamated Copper	66	67	66¾	67
46300	Amalgm. Copper	62⅜	64⅝	62⅜	63⅝
1500	Am Smelt & Ref	42⅜	43½	42¾	43
500	Do preferred	87⅞	94⅝	88¾	93½
	American Ice	11¾	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜
	Do preferred	41	41½	41	41½
31100	Balto. & Ohio	99⅝	101	99⅝	100
	Do preferred				93½
18800	Brook. Rap. Tr	68	68¾	67½	67¾
9500	Can. Pacific	182½	183⅞	182½	182⅝
49600	Chi. Gt. West	26⅜	29	26⅜	27½
1100	Consolidated Gas	213⅜	217½	213⅜	215⅝
100	Corn Prod	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
12600	Ches. & Ohio	48⅜	48⅝	48¼	48⅜
1800	Chicago, & Alton	34½	34⅞	34⅜	34½
200	Do preferred	71½	71⅝	71½	71½
	Do 3d pfd				75
1500	Chicago & N'wn	218½	221	218	219½
1300	Col. Fuel & Iron	80⅝	81½	80¼	80⅝
	Corn Product	30⅝	30⅝	30⅜	30⅜
	Do preferred	82	83	81	81
1000	Colorado South	28⅝	28⅞	28⅜	28
1600	Do 1st pfd	62⅜	70	69½	69½
700	Do 2nd pfd	44	44½	44	44¼
600	Del., L. & Wester	250	250	250	249
4100	Dela. & Hudson	171	174	171	172
118500	Erie	38⅜	39½	38⅝	38⅝
6900	Do 1st pfd	68⅜	69	68⅜	68⅝
8100	Do 2d pfd	53¾	54⅜	53⅜	53⅝
	General Electric	180	183⅜	180	184
200	Hocking Valley	97	97	97	98
100	Do preferred	96	98	96	95½
8400	Illinois Central	146	147⅜	146	146⅝
1500	Iowa Central	39⅝	41¼	39⅝	40⅞
200	Do preferred	73	73¾	73	72½
900	Inter. Paper	17	18¾	16⅞	17⅝
900	Do preferred	71⅜	72	71⅜	72
	Inter. & T.	17		17	17
600	L. S. & West	50	51½	50	50
9000	Do preferred				115
36200	Louis. & Nash	127½	129	127½	127⅝
7800	Manhattan	146¾	149⅝	146⅜	148⅞
55100	Missouri Pacific	108⅜	110½	108⅝	110½
2900	M., K. & T. pfd	57	59	57	57⅝
27600	Metropolitan	140½	142	139⅞	140⅝
2000	Mexican Central	25¾	26⅜	25¼	25⅝
2700	National Lead	28	28⅝	27½	28⅝
	Do preferred	92	92	92	92½
600	National Biscuit	45	45⅞	45	45⅝
	Do preferred				102⅝
*6700	N. Y. Central	153⅝	154⅞	150⅝	151
	N. J. Central				175
15000	N. Y., O. & W.	32½	32⅝	32	32
20300	Norfolk & West	75	74	72½	73⅝
	Do preferred				92
600	North American	116	119	115	119
	Omaha				150
4700	Peoples Gas	103¾	104	103¼	103⅞
5600	Pacific Mail	39¾	40	39¾	39⅝
	Pullman				228
4700	P. S. Car	61	62¾	61	62
500	Do preferred	92⅜	93	92½	92½
19200	Penna. R. R.	155½	156½	155½	155⅝
	P., C., C. & St. L.				101
	Do preferred				101
	Railway Springs	35	35	35	34⅝
	Do preferred	85⅝	86¼	85⅝	86
53600	Reading	67⅝	69⅝	67⅝	68⅝
300	Do 1st pfd	87⅛	87⅜	87⅛	87
100	Do 2d pfd	78⅜	78⅜	78⅜	78
60700	Rock Island	49⅛	50⅜	49⅝	49⅛
1200	Do preferred	84	84⅜	83⅞	84
900	Republic Iron	20½	20⅝	20⅜	20⅜
1000	Do preferred	77	77⅞	77	77¾
600	St. L. & S. F.	74⅜	74⅜	74⅜	75
	Do 1st pfd				78
400	Do 2d pfd	71	71⅞	71	71¼
48800	Southern Pacific	64⅛	66¼	64⅜	65
24100	Southern Railway	33⅝	34⅞	33⅝	34⅛
2200	Do preferred	92⅜	92⅝	92⅜	92⅝
53500	St. Paul	178⅝	179½	178½	178⅝
900	Do preferred				163½
1600	St. L. & Southw.	27½	27⅝	27	27
1500	Do preferred	62⅜	63	62¾	62⅝
8200	Tenn. C. & Iron	58¼	61	59½	59⅝
11100	Texas & Pacific	39⅞	41	39½	40¾
1000	T., St. L. & W.	28	28⅜	28	28
2100	Do preferred	46¼	46¾	46¼	46½
18950	U. S. Steel	35⅝	36⅛	35⅝	36⅛
6500	Do preferred	85⅝	86	85⅝	85⅝
22000	Union Pacific	100⅜	101⅞	100⅜	100⅞
800	Do preferred	93	93	92½	92
	U. S. Rubber				17¼
3400	U. S. Leather	12	12⅜	12	12⅛
200	Do preferred	89	89¼	89	88⅞
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	14¼	14⅜	12¾	13
	U. S. R. & Cast	26	27	25¾	27
	Do preferred	70	72½	70	71⅞
6600	Wabash	29⅜	30⅜	29	30¼
2200	Do preferred	43½	45⅝	43¾	44½
200	W. U. Telegraph	88½	88¾	88½	88½
400	W. & L. E.	24⅛	26	24¼	25⅝
	Do 1st pfd	55	56	55	55⅝
	Do 2d pfd	34¼	34⅝	34	35
1200	Wis. Central	26⅞	27⅜	26⅞	26⅜
900	Do preferred	54	54	53	53¼

997900 Total sales. *Ex-dividend.

Electric Stocks.

West. common	102	Mass. Electric	36
General Electric	183	Do preferred	94

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	108¾	L. & N. unif. 4s	101½
Do coupon	108¾	Mex. Central 4s	78
U. S. 3s reg	106⅜	Do 1st inc	25¾
Do coupon	108	M. & St. P. 4s	103
U. S. new 4s reg	135½	M. K. & T. 4s	90
Do coupon	135⅝	Do 2ds	83
U. S. old 4s reg	106¾	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	102¾
Do coupon	110¼	Do gen. 3½s	105⅝
U. S. 5s reg	103½	N. J. Cen. gen. 5s	125⅝
Do coupon	103⅝	North. Pacific 4s	103⅜
Atch. gen. 4s	102⅝	Do 3s	72
Do adjust 4s	92	N. & W. con. 4s	100¼
B. & O. 3½s	102	Reading gen. 4s	98½
Do 3½s	95	St. L. I. M. con. 5s	113⅜
Do conv. 4s	104⅜	St. L. & S. F. 4s	97
Can. South 2ds	108¾	St. L. & S. W. 1sts	94½
Central of Ga. 5s	106½	Do 2ds	85½
Do 1st inc	75	S. A. & A. P. 4s	87¾
Ches. & O. 4½s	103⅜	South. Pacific 4s	90¼
Chic. & Alt. 3½s	81	South. Ry. 5s	119
C. B. & Q new 4s	96	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	116½
St. Paul gen. 4s	113	Tol. St. L. & W. 4s	75⅞
C. & N. W. con 7s	165	Union Pacific 4s	104⅜
C. R. I. & P. 4s	108½	Do conv. 4s	105¾
C. C. C. & St. L. gen. 4s	93½	Wabash 1sts	116⅜
Chic. Term. 4s	86	Do 2ds	103
Col. & South. 4s	93	Do deb. Bs	77¾
D. & R. G. 4s	100½	Wheel. & L. E. 4s	91
Erie prior lien 4s	100	West Shore 4s	112¾
Gen. conv. 4s	87½	Wis. Central 4s	89
Ft. W. & D. C. 1s	110½	Con. Tobacco	66⅛
Stock. Val. 4½s	109		

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
200	Allis Chal. pfd	82	82	82
200	American Biscuit			
400	Do pfd	40	39	39
200	American Express	230	230	230
200	Am. G. Twine	20	20	20
700	Am. Ride & Leath	10¾	10	10
600	Am. Linseed Oil	15⅝	15⅜	15⅜
100	American Malting	5	5	5
2500	Brunswick	10¼	9	9¼
500	Chicago Ter. Tr	18¼	18	18¼
100	Do preferred	33½	33½	33½
200	Chicago Union Tr	15	15	15
500	Con. Tobacco pfd	117	116	117
1000	D. & R. G	41	40⅝	41
5400	Illinois Steel	106	105½	105⅝
3900	Det. South. Ry	19⅜	18½	19¼
200	Do preferred	39	38	39
100	E. & T. H	68½	68	68¼
100	Kan. City South.	14⅜	14½	14⅜
1300	Kan. City South. pfd	57⅞	57	57⅞
200	M. S. P. & S. S. M. pfd	124⅛	123½	123⅝
100	Nash. & Chat	105	105	105
200	Nat. R. of M	13	13	13
200	Do preferred	35	35	35
1300	N. Y. Airbrake	179	167¼	179
100	St. J. & G. I	13	13	13
2000	Do preferred	59	58	59
100	Third Avenue	128	128	128
300	Twin City	117½	117	117½
200	U. S. & P	13¼	13	13¼
700	U. Ry. Inv	21	21	21
2900	Va. Car. Chem	63	62½	63
200	Do preferred	122½	122	122½
100	Vul. Detin. Co	32⅜	32¼	32⅜
100	W. E. Mfg. 1st pfd	210	210	210

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can	10¼	International Salt	10
Do preferred	49	N. mm. Gas 5s	108¾
Am. Elec. R. R	9	North. Securities	112⅝
Bay State Gas	1¼	N. Y. B. V. Tr	68
Brit. Col. Copper	5⅜	Otis Elevator	42⅝
Brooklyn Ferry	8	Do preferred	97½
Electric Boat	29	Roy. Bk. Pd. pfd	101
Do preferred	37	Seaboard Airline	27⅜
Electric Vehicle	3½	Do preferred	53
Do preferred	8	Standard Oil	715
Man. Transit	4¼	Tenn. Copper	19¼
Greene Con. Cop	5⅝	Union Copper	3⅝
Havana Com'l Co	45	United Copper	21
Do preferred	62	White Knob Cop.	9½

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Penna. R. R.	77¾	U. Gas Imp	110¼
Phila. Traction	98	Indianapolis	90
Union Traction	84½	Tidewater Steel	5
Elec. Co.	68	Cambria Steel	26¼
Lehigh Valley	83¼	Inter. Powder	9
Con. L. Sup.	9¼	Elec. Co. of Am.	9⅝
Do preferred	40⅜	American Sug.	52½
Storage	82	Alkali	9
Do preferred	83	Am. Ashpalt 5s	23
Marsden	4	Phila. Co	46⅝
Phila. Electric	8⅝	Railways general	5

*Ex-dividend.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	84¼	American Sugar	128⅝
Do preferred	100⅜	Do preferred	120½
Boston & Albany	258	Am. Tel. & Tel.	162¾
Boston Elevated	153½	Dominion Coal	85
N. Y., N. H. & H.	222	*United Fruit	110
Fitchburg pfd	144	U. S. Steel	36
Union Pacific	100⅜	Do preferred	85¾
Mexican Central	24½		

*Ex-dividend.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.15	Little Chief	.09
Alice	.20	Ontario	5.50
Breece	.40	Ophir	1.25
Brunswick Con	.03	Pho

ENORMOUS CONTRACTS ARE BOOKED FOR 1903

Production of Iron and Steel Expected to Exceed That of Last Year, Which Broke All Records.

Conservative interests in the iron and steel trade, outside of the United States Steel Corporation, which is rapidly taking the ascendancy, look for the year 1903 to show a production somewhat excelling and at prices which will mean a material increase in profits, compared to the year just closed. This is so because much of the tonnage of the mills has already been contracted for and because some of the business of the year ended was at small profit margins.

The rail mills have contracts booked for this year's deliveries aggregating 2,000,000 tons. In addition, 400,000 tons are carried over from last year, the requirements of railroads having been beyond the ability of the mills to produce. This business is worth $67,200,000 at the makers' mills.

The concerns of the United States Steel Corporation have steel orders booked for this year's deliveries running close to 6,000,000 tons, and independent steel producers have contracted to supply material amounting to half that amount. This business is worth upward of $315,000,000 at the mills.

Iron and Steel Imports.

Consumers of this country have imported iron and steel in the year past aggregating nearly 1,000,000 tons. So long as this importation of foreign iron and steel keeps up there can be no lull in the strength of the domestic conditions. By reason of more favorable freight rates most of the imported material has been consumed in eastern and southern territory. About 100,000 tons have come to the Pittsburgh district.

The year closed has smashed all production records, regardless of the fact that the pig iron production has been much curtailed through traffic congestion which worked to keep furnacemen out of their necessary supply of coke.

Pig iron producers have booked business for this year's delivery amounting to over 7,000,000 tons and worth at the producing furnaces over $147,000,000. The structural mills have contracts ahead running to about 600,000 tons and worth at mills about $20,000,000. Plates and sheets contracted for delivery this year amount to upward of 1,000,000 tons, worth at mills about $40,000,000.

The coke production of the country has in the main been contracted for delivery throughout the year. The coke output already contracted for amounts to about 20,000,000 tons and is worth $80,000,000 at the producing ovens. Crucible steel amounting to over two-thirds of the capacity of the producers, has been contracted for delivery this year. This material is worth $5,000,000 at the producing mills.

Iron Ore Production.

The Lake Superior iron ore production of the year closed has made an amazing step upward, the production in round numbers having been 35,000,000 tons. The production of other ore-producing fields will run upward of 8,000,000 tons. The increase in the Lake Superior production was as much as the entire production of that region in 1898. All of the production from the inception of the Lake Superior development up to and including 1885 was less than the production of 1902.

The pig iron production of the year closed, regardless of the handicap of insufficient coke, showed an increase of over 2,000,000 tons compared with 1901. The 1902 production will foot up to about 17,750,000 tons. The production of the first half of the year, partly estimated, was 8,908,574 tons. Steel production for the year closed will amount to about 16,000,000 tons.

The trend of prices throughout the year has been upward in pig iron and in steel billets the year closed with prices higher than the start. In finished lines prices have been reduced through the policy of the United States Steel Corporation to maintain the mastery of the market. At the opening of the year pig iron was selling as low as $16 at the furnaces of the Mahoning and Shenango valleys. In April the price had moved up to $19; to $20 50 in July, to $21 25 in September and $22 to $23 50 to $23 in December.

The United States Steel Corporation has covered itself for its outside requirements of pig iron till April this year at prices ranging from $16 to $17 at the producing furnaces. The orders were placed early and their great volume made the lower prices possible.

The past year opened with the price of Bessemer billets $27 50 a ton. They advanced to $35 in June and July and now they are selling at from $29 to $30 a ton. All along the old differential of about $1 a ton on basic open hearth billets has been lost sight of and the basic open hearth steel has been selling at from $2 to $3 above the Bessemer.

Value of Rebate Clause.

Early in the year the United States Steel Corporation husbanded its output of heavy steel and independent consumers began to look around for a supply. The Steel Corporation was itself a heavy importer of steel, which it used in its eastern mills to make finished materials for export, notably, pipe and tubes, and thus secured a net price very low by reason of the rebate clause of the tariff.

Last spring the independent sheet manufacturers finding themselves short in raw material and unable to buy domestic sheet bars that they could convert with profit, sent a representative abroad in an effort to buy about 40,000 tons of sheet bars. The German, English and other foreign manufacturers so advanced their prices at this time that the plan was not practicable.

The developments of the year have brought a lesser margin between the prices on raw and finished products. The United States Steel Corporation has held its prices on raw material high. Within the past year the Steel Corporation interests have practically withdrawn from the coke markets. They have failed to fulfill their coke contracts with merchant furnacemen and this year they are holding practically all of this production of coke for their own requirements. Thus the independent interests have been left far short of coke and this will be only partly remedied in this year by purchasing from the independent coke producers.

Kept Prices Down.

The United States Steel Corporation has held to low prices on finished products. This is discouraging mushroom competition. In the year the price of steel sheets has been reduced $5 a ton; wire nails from $2 05 to $1 90 a keg; tin plate from $4 to $3 60 a box, and merchant pipe and tubes about 15 per cent.

Throughout all of last year the base price of structural material has been held at $32 a ton, while at the same time an urgent demand brought out premiums as high as $10 a ton. The same is true of steel plates.

At the first of the year the coke contracts were running at $2 25 a ton for furnace coke and $2 75 for foundry coke. The time developed when specifications could not be met under these coke contracts, and the buyers, thus deprived of their supply, have been forced to pay artificial prices of $7 and higher for furnace and $9 and more for foundry coke. These fancy prices have been lowered somewhat through most of the consumers having succeeded in getting the requirements outside of the old source, so unexpectedly cut off.

The year starts with the greatest factor in the iron and steel trade retaining for its own use its raw materials. These supplies are, as with any other concern, the greatest asset. Independent iron and steel interests have the problem to meet of a sufficient supply of raw materials at prices which will enable them to compete with their strongest competitor.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Butter firm and in good demand; extra western creamery, 30c; do nearby prints, 33c. Eggs firm and 1c higher; fresh nearby, 30c loss off; fresh western, 29c loss off; do southwestern, 29c loss off; do southern, 28c loss off.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Butter—Receipts, 5,404 pkgs; market firm; state dairy, 20@26c; extra creamery, 28@28½c; held creamery, 21@26c; creamery common to choice, 21@27½c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,365 pkgs; market firm; state full cream fancy small colored fall made, 14c; late made, 13½c; small white fall made, 14c; late made, 13½c; large colored fall made, 14c; late made, 13½c; large white fall made, 14c; late made, 13¼@13½c. Eggs—Receipts, 2,155 pkgs; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 28c; western fancy grades, 26c; western poor to prime, 20@23c; refrigerator, 18½@21c.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.—Butter firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 22@23c; fancy creamery, 29@30c; fancy ladle, 20@21c; fancy roll, 20@22c; good roll, 18@19c; store packed, 16@18c. Eggs firm and unchanged; fresh, 26c. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 14@14½c; medium, 14@14½c; small, 14½@14¾c.

HIGH PRICES WILL LAST A LONG TIME

Heavy Transactions in Bessemer Iron and Steel Indicate Little Change.

In large share the iron and steel markets is waiting just now. Prices in raw materials promise to go little if any below what they are now. By reason of what is certain to be an increased price of ore and the increased higher prices for coke, along with be advanced freight rates, the prices on pig iron and heavy steel materials are almost certain to be maintained at near the existing high prices for the new year.

The December sales of Bessemer pig iron have been of tremendous proportions, and these will have their bearing in all business for next year. With what of the old year's contractstaken for delivery in 1902 that could no be filled, and the business booked for this year's delivery, the furnaces have enough business to run them into the secori half of the year. This means that thee is tonnage on the books, aggregating over 8,000,000 tons, taken at an average price of $21 50 a ton at the furnaces.

"There is only a little room left for urgent new business n the first six and seven months of the yar, and the prices promise, if anything, advances on the present prices.

More Coke Promised.

The coke shortage ees the new year start with 18 of the merchant furnaces down. Some have been down for 10 weeks. Coke deliveries will be better for the merchant furnaces, which have turned their trade to theindependent coke producers. In one instance a heavy coke consumer, having several months ago contracted with the F. C. Frick Coke Company for coke supply this year, has withdrawn the contract and placed it with an independent. This is done in the conviction that the Frick company will husband its coke production and through traffic conditions will be kept busy supplying its allied interests with coke.

So soon as the producers of raw materials can catch up with the rush ahead they will take care of the independents, few of which have provided themselves with a sufficient supply of raw materials. The independent interests are too large to be left in the lurch and when the year has advanced their business will be looked to as necessary to be handled. The controlling interests have outlined a determined policy to meet market conditions, and this will work out to the extent of putting out of business some of the mushroom and speculative independents which have been springing up in the last year or two.

Prompt Coke Prices.

Most of the big consumers of coke have covered for their wants in the new year, but there are a goodly number of others who will be dependent on contracts for purchases that they can make for early deliveries. Spot foundry coke is selling at from $7 to $8 at the ovens, and spot furnace at from $5 50 to $6.

In the past week there have been some substantial transactions in Bessemer pig iron at prices for delivery in the first half of the new year of from $21 50 to $22 50 a ton at the Valley furnaces.

Forge iron sales in the week past amount to about 2,000 tons at $21 50 a ton, Pittsburgh, for delivery in the first half of the year.

About 1,500 tons of foundry iron for early shipment was sold at about $24 a ton, Pittsburgh.

Some round lots of billets have been sold in the past week, the Bessemer at from $29 to $29 50 a ton at mills, and the basic open hearth at from $31 to $34, according to the size and urgency of the order.

Very little bar iron is available at less than $1 80 the 100 pounds, Pittsburgh mills. Sales of the week past amounted to about 3,000 tons, and for deliveries to Pittsburgh from the Youngstown district the price has been about $1 85.

Muck Bar Market.

Muck bar is bringing out a stronger market. The lower prices which have been ruling developed from cheaper material brought from the east and west. The price now cannot be forced below $33 50, and some producers are keeping out of the market at this price.

The skelp market is also strengthening. Sales of 1,500 tons in the past week have been made at $1 95 the 100 pounds for narrow steel skelp. The price on iron skelp ranges from $1 92½ for narrow, to as high as $2 10 for the wide, and the wider sizes of steel skelp have been sold as high at $2 15 the 100 pounds.

There is a waiting trade in the steel rod market with the price holding at about $35 a ton for Bessemer rods.

Urgent requirements for steel rails bring fancy prices, seconds for prompt shipment drawing higher prices than the first quality standard sections for forward delivery. Base prices are as follows: On standard sections, $28 for 200-ton and larger lots; $30 for carlots; $32 for less than carlots; $37 in car and larger lots for 30, 35, 40 and 45-pound; $38 for 20 and 25-pound; $40 for 16-pound, and as high as $47 for 12-pound and $55 for 8-pound.

Steel Bar Sales.

Steel bar mills are selling for forward delivery at the base price of $1 60 the 100 pounds. Pittsburgh mills sold about 5,000 tons in the past week.

Pittsburgh mills sold about 12,000 tons of structural material in the past week. On deliveries within six months premiums are offered. Base prices are: Beams and channels, 3 to 15-inch, $1 90 for 100 pounds; beams, 15 to 20-inch, $1 70 for 100 pounds; angles, 3 to 6-inch, $1 65 for 100 pounds.

About 12,000 tons of steel plates were sold by the Pittsburgh mills in the week past. The following base prices obtain for forward deliveries: Tank plate, $1 60 the 100 pounds; flange and boiler plates, $1 70, and ordinary firebox $1 80, with the usual extras.

The steel hoop market is inactive just at present, with no disposition toward weakness. The price holds at $1 90 the 100 pounds for lots of 200 tons and more, and $2 for lesser lots.

Crucible Steel Prices.

Prices on the finer line of merchant and crucible steel remain as follows: Tire steel, $2 15 to $2 25 for 100 pounds; spring steel, $2 25 to $2 35; toe calk, $2 30 to $2 40. On less than 2,000 tons of a size and not less than 1,000, these prices are subject to an additional 10 cents on the price for 100 pounds, and on less than 1,000 tons, 30 cents. Cold-rolled shafting quotations continue at 47 per cent off list in car and larger lots, and 42 per cent on less than carlots.

About 10,000 tons of scrap have been sold in the week past for delivery in the first quarter of the year. Prices are as follows: Heavy melting stock, $21 to $22 a ton; No. 1 cast iron scrap, $20; No. 1 wrought iron scrap, $21 50 to $22; borings, $12 50; old steel rails, $22; steel rails for rerolling $24 to $25 50; old iron rails, $25 to $26.

The demand for tin plate is strong and there is anticipation of higher prices. The present base price is $3 60 the 10-pound box.

The sheet market is stronger and it is expected that prices will be advanced. Prices range from $2 75 the 10 pounds on No. 28 gauge black sheets, and from $3 85 on the same gauge galvanized, these prices ruling at mill to established buyers in lots of 500 bundles and more.

Wire and Pipe Prices.

The wire and wire nail market is active and a price advance is looked for. Prices to jobbers are as follows: Wire nails, $1 90 a keg at mill; plain wire, $1 80 the 100 pounds and galvanized wire, $2 20 the 100 pounds. There is active buying in tubes and pipes. Discounts to jobbers remain as follows:

MERCHANT PIPE.

Steel.	Black. Pc.	Galv. Pc.
⅛, ¼ and ⅜-inch	68	58
½-inch	70	60
⅝ to 6-inch	75	65
7 to 12-inch	73	63
Wrought Iron.	**Black. Pc.**	**Galv. Pc.**
⅛, ¼ and ⅜-inch	65	55
½-inch	67	57
⅝ to 6-inch	72	62
7 to 12-inch	70	60

For short lengths, extra strong plain ends, threads, and threads and coupling, the prices are higher.

BOILER TUBES.

	Steel. Pc.	Iron. Pc.
1 to 1¼-inches	45	36½
2¼ to 3 inches	62½	45½
1¾ to 2½ and 6 to 13 inches	52½	35½

CASING.

	Pc.
2 to 3 inches	58
3½ to 4 inches	60
4½ to 12½ inches	65

Hardware Conditions.

The hardware market is quiet, the trade apparently looking about and getting ready for the business of the new year. Greater preparations the being made for this new year's business than have ever been made before, and indications now are that the greatest year's business will be seen that has ever geen known. The year past eclipsed by far, in the hardware line, the years preceding, and judging from all prospects the year entered upon this morning will bring the greatest success ever attained.

The trade is apparently alive to the fact that the market is strong and prices very firm, and is preparing accordingly for business, placing orders and getting stocks in shape, so as to have the benefit of an appreciaition in price with good stocks on hand when the demand comes. Business in the country districts is continuing without much lull, judging from the orders that are coming in by mail.

An advance in nails and wire is talked of, of which there will be definite intelligence within the next few days. This advance doubtless will be followed by advances in other lines, as the market in every particular is exceedingly strong, with tendencies toward advances.

Prices on Hardware.

The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Wire nails, $1 90 in carlots; $2 00 base in less than carlots; cut nails, $2 05 in carlots; $2 20 base in less than carlots; plain galvanized wire, $2 15 in carlots; $2 25 base, in less than carlots; galvanized barbed wire, $2 55 in carlots; $2 65 base, in less than carlots. Other sizes usual advance. Columbia pocket knives, discount 33⅓ per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 50 per cent; Stevens shotguns and rifles, discount 25 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; window glass, discount 90 and 10 per cent less than carlots, and 90, 20 and 2½ per cent in carlots; sheet iron, base No. 26, $3 10 for 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount, 70 per cent.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

A Salt Lake dispatch says: "After four years of persevering effort, in the face of many discouragements, the Peruvian Mining Company has been rewarded by a strike in its property in the Little Cottonwood district. In the lower tunnel, 500 feet below the surface, a six-foot vein has been opened up. Of this a foot is solid galena of shipping grade, while the rest contains milling values. Drifting on the vein is now in progress, and as the work progresses the pay streak is found to widen, so that extensive shipments are assured by the spring, when the roads are open.

The production from the Last Dollar, while not heavy in tonnage, is of better grade than has ever been shipped from the mine. At the 1,200-foot level gray copper was encountered and there is a streak varying in width from one to two inches that runs as high as 100 ounces in gold and from 300 to 3,000 in silver. A winze is now being sunk on the gray copper streak and this winze is down about 30 feet below the 12th level, where there is a vein showing nearly five feet in width between well defined walls. The vein filling alongside the high-grade streak is of low grade, but the high-grade character of the small streak of gray copper will carry values enough to make the entire five feet pay rock. This is one of the properties controlled by ex-Senator Wolcott, and it is understood that dividends will again be started in the near future.

Articles incorporating the Michigan Copper & Gold Mining Company, with Salt Lake as the principal place of business, have been filed with the county clerk. There is a capital stock of $300,000, divided into shares of the par value of $1 each. The officers are: M. H. Osborne, president; Charles C. Wirth, vice president; T. G. Love, treasurer, and Lemert C. Van Voorhis, secretary; who, with Owen Groves and R. M. Johnson, are the directors. The company will develop the New York mining claims Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, situated in the San Francisco mining district, in Beaver county, Utah.

W. H. Crosier has sold to R. J. Reed of Kansas City the Happy Thought, Justice, Last Hope, Only Hope, Setting Sun and Remuneration, situated on the northwest slope of Copper Mountain, Col. The consideration named in the deed was $50,000. The purchaser has organized a company and active development will be started at once. Some rich float has been picked up on the ground, and in nearly all of the shallow shafts sunk in this region picked samples of rock can be secured that will assay well.

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REVIEW OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS FOR YEAR 1902

MANY NEW RECORDS MADE IN FINANCE AND TRADE

Enormous Increase in Capital Invested in Pittsburgh Banks and Trust Companies.

BANKING RESOURCES NOW REACH $362,000,000

Local Bank Exchanges Pass the Two Billion Mark--The Largest Crops, the Largest Pig Iron Production and the Largest Railroad Earnings in History of the Country.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF PRICES ON THE NEW YORK AND PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGES

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Another year has gone into history carrying with it records that were never before equaled in finance and trade. The particular thing in which 1902 fell below, and strongly contrasted with, the three preceding years was in the organization of new railway and industrial combinations, although even here, as will be seen by the figures given elsewhere in this review, the number and total capitalization of new enterprises were by no means small. There were two reasons for the falling off in this respect. The first was the announced intention of the federal government to test the legality of some of the combinations already in existence, and the institution of suits against the Northern Securities Company. It will be recalled that the latter was the outcome of the famous fight between the financial giants which culminated in the Northern Pacific "corner" of 1901 and the resultant panic in the stock market. No less a personage than Mr. J. P. Morgan testified that the object in organizing the Northern Securities Company was to prevent disastrous rate wars and establish stable and equal rates in a given territory, and that the capitalization was placed at so large a figure as $400,000,000 in order to put it beyond possibility for a speculative clique to get control and operate the system in other than a legitimate manner. Immediately following the organization of the Northern Securities Company and before the national administration announced its purpose to inquire into its affairs, there is reason to believe that railroad financiers laid plans for the organization of other security-holding companies which [illegible] of prosperity.

[illegible] several large railroad [illegible] increased and part of the proceeds [illegible] used in the acquisition of stock in other roads traversing the same sections. The purchase of interest and sometimes control in these smaller companies was responsible in many instances for the advance in the market value of a long line of various securities, and greatly stimulated speculative activity. At about the time that the federal government began its inquiry into railway combinations, several suits were instituted to restrain the United States Steel Corporation from carrying out its plan for retiring $200,000,000 of its 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock by an issue of a like amount of 5 per cent bonds, and the sale of $50,000,000 additional bonds of the same class for the purpose of obtaining the means for completing plans of underlying companies which were projected before the absorption of the latter. Some observers mark the real turn in the stock market by these two events.

The second cause which operated against the organization of new combinations was the stringency in the money market and the congestion of the market for stocks resulting from the outpouring of new issues during 1899-1901. This stringency was due to activity in domestic trade coincident with activity in speculation, and the monetary situation was aggravated by the fact that an enormous amount of money was tied up in syndicate operations that were perforce held in abeyance pending the outcome of the litigation referred to.

In all other respects, however, remarkable records were made in 1902, which demonstrated how far short of the real producing and consuming capacity of the country had been the estimates of experienced and even sanguine men. Thus in the iron and steel trade, despite the enormous increase in producing capacity and the falling off in exports, the domestic consumption reached the maximum and exceeded the supply. Likewise with railroad traffic. Notwithstanding the thousands upon thousands of cars and locomotives added to the equipment of the railroads during the various three years, the country experienced the greatest scarcity of cars and witnessed the greatest freight blockades ever known. With one exception, due to abnormal conditions, the average weekly earnings of more than 50 leading roads showed gains for every week of the year over the best previous records. The same story was told by the country's bank clearings, by the loans and deposits in bank, by the yield of our mines and by the harvest on our farms.

Important Deals Consummated

A number of important deals of local interest were consummated during the year. The Railway Steel Springs Company was organized with a capital of $13,500,000 common and $14,500,000 preferred stock, and declared its initial quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock in June. The Harbison-Walker Refining Company was floated early in the year with $5,350,000 stock and $3,500,000 bonds, later increasing the capital to $27,600,000, and declared an initial quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on the preferred stock in October. The merger of the Sharon Steel Company and the Union Steel Company with a capital of $50,000,000, and their absorption by the United States Steel Corporation, occurred late in the year and assumed national importance. Another important development in the iron and steel industry was the reorganization of the limited partnership of Jones & Laughlins into the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, with a capital of $25,000,000 stock and $10,000,000 bonds. Of other changes in the capitalization of local industrial enterprises, the most important were the increase from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000 (or a total of $12,500,000 in the capital of the National Fire Proofing Company.

There was a very considerable decrease in the number of new corporations organized during the year, and practically of capital involved. Following is the record for 11 months of the year, compared with the corresponding period in the two preceding years, (complete December returns not being compiled yet), the figures covering the principal companies chartered in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Maine:

	1902.	1901.	1900.
January	$ 146,300,000	$ 105,250,000	$ 263,150,000
February	294,850,000	70,309,000	124,350,000
March	158,150,000	100,500,000	502,800,000
April	231,575,000	1,619,650,000	325,250,000
May	226,500,000	177,980,000	261,600,000
June	136,182,800	303,450,000	166,200,000
July	469,856,400	230,625,000	185,700,000
August	241,870,450	74,400,000	80,000,000
September	195,194,000	66,800,000	90,700,000
October	244,550,000	104,600,000	128,850,000
November	115,140,000	508,850,000	165,775,000
Total	$2,520,228,650	$3,510,355,000	$2,253,075,000

Remarkable Banking Figures

The most remarkable local development of the year was the expansion of banking capital in Pittsburgh. In 1901 there had been 13 new banks and trust companies organized in Pittsburgh proper, and 13 old institutions increased their capital, selling the new stock at a premium. The total increase in what may be classed as strictly new banking capital during that year was $20,500,000. The success of established banks, and the increasing requirements of our industrial expansion, were responsible for this addition to banking capital, and it was the opinion of some eminent financiers that the organization of new banks more than kept pace with the demand. The increase for 1902, therefore, is all the more remarkable, being much greater than that for any previous year. During 1902 no less than 14 new banks and trust companies were organized in the city of Pittsburgh, and 10 of the established banks increased their capital, selling the new stock at prices ranging from $100 to $2,000 a share. The total amount represented by these stock subscriptions was $43,258,750, of which $30,133,925 was actually paid in, leaving $13,105,825 to be paid in installments during the first half of the year 1903. The total increase in new banking capital for two years therefore amounts to about $64,000,000, distributed among 26 new banks and trust companies and 26 old institutions. This increase does not, of course, include additions made to the banking capital of Allegheny City or the suburban towns of Allegheny county. Pittsburgh has now 83 banks and trust companies, with aggregate deposits of nearly $260,000,000 and aggregate resources of nearly $362,000,000. The increase in total deposits for the year was $35,000,000, compared with an increase in 1901 over 1900 of $50,000,000. The total resources increased $63,000,000, compared with an increase in the same item in 1901 or $73,000,000. The percentage of increase in both new capital and in total resources is probably greater than that of any other city in the United States.

Following is a list of the new banks and trust companies organized during 1902, and of the banks which increased their capital stock, together with the increase in surplus realized from the sale of capital stock at a premium:

	Increase. Capital.	Increase. Surplus.
*Colonial Trust Company	$ 2,000,000	$ 2,000,000
Columbia National	300,000	750,000
*Commonwealth R. E. & T.	1,500,000	1,000,000
*Cosmopolitan National Bank	200,000	.....
Diamond National Bank	300,000	900,000
*Diamond Savings Bank	250,000	250,000
E. B. Savings & Tr. Co.	125,000	45,000
Federal National	.....	400,000
Fidelity Title & Trust Co.	1,000,000	3,000,000
First National Bank	250,000	625,000
*German-American Savings & Tr.	1,000,000	500,000
*Iron City Trust Co.	1,000,000	250,000
Lincoln National Bank	300,000	400,000
*Mellon National Bank	2,000,000	.....
*Merchants Savings & Trust	500,000	100,000
*Mortgage Banking Company	350,000	.....
*North American Savings	700,000	420,000
*Potter Trust Company	200,000	.....
*Republic National	200,000	20,000
Standard Security Trust Company	250,000	125,000
Union National Bank	250,000	2,250,000
*Union Savings Bank	1,000,000	.....
Union Trust Company	1,000,000	14,000,000
Western, Savings and Deposit	150,000	150,000
Total	$14,825,000	$28,453,750

*New institutions.

On the foregoing there was paid during the year on account of new capital and increased capital sold at a premium $30,153,425, leaving to be paid during 1903 $13,105,825.

The actual earnings over dividends of all the institutions for 1902, $3,657,497.

Dividends paid during the year, $2,715,257.

The following banks retired from business during the year, having been merged into other banks:

	Capital.	Surplus.
Citizens National, Pittsburgh	$ 800,000	$ 200,000
Mechanics National, Pittsburgh	300,000	300,000
Real Estate Savings, Pittsburgh	600,000	15,000
City Trust Company, Pittsburgh	500,000	750,000
Totals	$1,700,000	$1,265,000

Following is a consolidated balance sheet of all the banks and trust companies of Pittsburgh, compiled for The Gazette by Mr. R. J. Stoney, Jr., the local expert on banking statistics. The three classes of institutions are separately reported for the purpose of enabling a comparison between them. It will be noticed that the state banks and trust companies now for the first time have larger capital, surplus and deposits than the national banks, and when all the newly authorized capital becomes full paid early in 1903, the difference will be still greater in favor of the state institutions. The figures are compiled from the official reports, those of the state banks as of November 12, and the national banks as of November 25, 1902:

Resources.	Nat. Banks.	Ste. Banks.	Trust Cos.	Gd Totals.
Number	34	25	24	83
Banks				
Loans and discounts	$100,261,833	$40,789,425	$55,103,442	$196,157,760
Overdrafts	55,219	29,054	28,817	104,090
U. S. bonds for circulation	6,085,000	.....	.....	6,085,000
U. S. bonds on hand	3,258,000	.....	.....	3,258,000
Stocks, securities, etc.	15,338,003	32,432,987	27,954,868	75,745,858
Real estate, etc	6,404,745	2,733,274	2,875,899	11,633,128
Cash on hand	14,991,122	764,353	889,168	16,644,643
Ex. for'g'n	4,151,036	.....	.....	4,151,036
Due from b'ks and agents	18,085,370	6,512,036	12,592,586	37,130,592
Miscellaneous assets	417,161	67,648	675,995	1,160,804
Totals	$179,026,849	$82,920,377	$100,043,685	$361,909,911
Liabilities.	Nat. Banks.	Ste. Banks.	Trust Cos.	Gd Totals.
Capital	$19,100,000	$4,388,200	$17,114,425	$40,599,625
Surplus and p'fits	26,160,230	5,071,624	20,189,086	52,320,940
Circ'lation	6,676,848	.....	.....	6,676,848
Individual deposits	85,101,110	71,225,940	58,890,750	215,187,776
C'fs of d'p't	1,777,905	640,554	16,503	2,434,962
C'fd c'ks	232,315	122,656	295,315	650,456
Cashier's checks	949,507	.....	.....	949,507
Due banks and b'k'rs	33,484,396	384,764	3,182,251	36,981,411
U.S. Dep'ts	3,503,865	.....	.....	3,503,865
Dividends unpaid	42,086	9,500	5,726	58,311
T'l d'p't's	$125,072,314	$72,343,483	$62,360,551	$259,776,378
Reb'ks & bills p'ble	2,017,427	215,000	169,036	2,401,463
Misc'l'ous liabilities	.....	5,070	210,587	215,657
Totals	$179,016,849	$82,920,377	$100,043,685	$361,990,911

The Money Market

The year 1902 will long be referred to as one marking a prolonged stringency in the money market, and this, despite the per capita of circulation reached the highest figures in the history of the country. There have been years when the disturbance in rates was much more pronounced; when the apprehension was greater; when resort was had to clearing house certificates to tide over a scarcity of currency; when special arrangements were made by the government with international bankers to import gold to maintain the treasury reserve; but there has not been within recent recollection so long a period during which rates of discount and on call loans ruled at the legal level all over the country. From the first of September to practically the end of the year time loans were quoted in New York at from 5 to 8 per cent, and within the same period call loans were quoted at 5 to 35 per cent. Early in October there was a slight relaxation, due to the extraordinary efforts of the treasury department in buying government bonds, increasing government deposits in national banks, prepaying interest on the public debt, and increasing national bank circulation; but relief from these sources, aggregating nearly $100,000,000, was absorbed and interest rates returned to a relatively high level. During this period of stringency the secretary of the treasury established two important precedents. He relieved the national banks of the legal requirement of maintaining a reserve against government deposits, and he permitted the substitution of securities other than United States bonds to secure government deposits. The cause of the stringency was two-fold. The unprecedented activity of domestic trade increased requirements at interior points and prevented the return flow of currency from the west and south to the east; and the falling off in exports of merchandise and the increase in imports reduced the balance of trade in favor of the United States and at the same time, through the payment of increased customs dues, withdrew money from circulation and locked it up in the sub-treasury. The government's stock of gold reached the largest amount ever held by any nation, and the available cash balance, despite the abolition of war taxes, reached the largest total in the history of the government.

The following table shows the fluctuation by weeks in the three principal items reported in the New York bank statement:

Week ending.	Sur. reserve.	Total reserve.	Loans.
December 27	$ 6,549,200	$223,037,600	$875,321,500
December 20	8,093,600	225,057,600	875,861,300
December 13	8,236,900	226,819,700	870,371,200
December 6	9,975,750	229,914,400	881,437,000
November 29	15,786,300	236,745,500	879,826,000
November 22	19,520,975	238,456,500	868,217,200
November 15	18,328,350	237,883,200	870,424,200
November 8	17,852,350	239,522,000	875,480,600
November 1	21,320,100	244,786,000	878,509,700
October 25	17,781,475	238,452,800	870,977,600
October 18	5,608,250	221,389,700	865,450,800
October 11	1,527,350	219,612,500	874,647,900
October 4	1,819,200	219,863,200	872,303,700
September 27	7,258,625	222,360,400	874,181,800
September 20	*1,642,050	229,575,700	887,594,400
September 13	715,075	227,997,400	869,498,900
September 6	4,097,050	234,946,600	906,374,800
August 30	9,742,775	243,742,400	910,040,000
August 23	9,743,350	249,804,850	918,687,900
August 16	7,126,000	247,188,100	920,148,000
August 9	3,031,250	248,942,000	926,494,800
August 2	13,738,125	253,074,500	919,671,600
July 26	15,502,400	253,526,700	913,294,500
July 19	15,709,275	250,882,500	908,327,200
July 12	12,226,900	247,776,400	906,776,200
July 5	10,084,725	249,746,600	910,883,200
June 28	12,978,350	251,925,700	893,871,000
June 21	12,158,250	249,896,400	889,015,100
June 14	13,302,850	249,019,200	887,070,400
June 7	11,285,575	247,759,700	884,296,900
May 31	11,929,000	249,010,600	885,572,600
May 24	14,801,450	247,230,200	879,483,300
May 17	8,340,525	242,387,000	879,029,900
May 10	3,461,000	243,519,900	901,938,000
May 3	7,484,000	249,531,400	901,162,500
April 26	9,461,050	248,097,700	893,394,100
April 19	6,578,650	244,772,200	894,491,400
April 12	4,571,750	243,912,100	900,381,800
April 5	2,649,525	243,804,100	907,223,400
March 29	6,965,575	248,308,900	904,074,500
March 22	3,471,250	246,779,900	912,563,100
March 15	3,112,000	249,205,400	920,730,100
March 8	3,558,325	253,173,100	935,329,100
March 1	9,975,925	264,348,600	938,191,200
February 21	12,456,650	267,325,200	936,757,800
February 15	15,560,850	267,380,600	932,004,700
February 8	17,896,225	268,086,700	918,508,000
February 1	26,623,350	270,622,600	889,531,700
January 25	25,332,400	262,749,100	882,942,600
January 18	23,578,450	253,773,100	883,329,100
January 11	12,958,450	241,704,100	864,236,800
January 4	7,515,575	239,066,600	869,546,600

*Deficit.

Bank Exchanges

Pittsburgh bank exchanges again crossed the two-billion mark, the total for 1902 being the largest by $100,000,000 in the history of the city. Following is the monthly record, compared with the preceding year:

	1902.	1901.
January	$198,519,388 03	$168,547,116 80
February	147,768,256 16	151,079,671 34
March	165,997,891 68	175,766,410 65
April	188,250,798 80	205,853,442 32
May	188,499,329 85	197,604,093 48
June	170,996,489 24	185,173,640 46
July	202,683,945 55	179,492,980 07
August	167,766,384 27	142,318,471 24
September	180,476,096 25	138,831,260 58
October	192,781,016 24	168,503,051 57
November	160,532,827 18	162,493,079 06
December	175,131,980 42	171,791,307 09
Totals	$2,147,969,763 71	$2,047,605,967 67

Yearly comparisons of the exchange and balances of the Pittsburgh clearing house since 1890 follow:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
1902	$2,147,969,763 71	$327,738,429 76
1901	2,047,605,967 67	375,131,282 08
1900	1,615,641,592 19	357,651,138 22
1899	1,528,478,852 51	351,351,407 00
1898	977,451,815 24	205,585,604 21
1897	819,637,017 02	177,131,743 19
1896	745,428,891 85	138,915,053 48
1895	746,119,263 85	148,337,648 76
1894	632,307,141 32	158,733,033 59
1893	665,328,769 11	144,986,469 04
1892	759,530,746 06	145,276,110 51
1891	679,082,255 80	117,048,559 87
1890	786,694,231 17	115,685,793 90

The total exchanges for the United States for each week in the year, as compiled from returns made to the Financial Chronicle from the leading trade centers in the country, compare as follows:

Week Ending.	1902.	1901	1900.
December 27	$2,362,843,102	$2,250,418,703	$2,340,731,211
December 20	2,330,270,716	2,250,107,619	2,340,349,457
December 13	2,212,189,607	2,513,822,830	2,041,503,378
December 6	2,389,478,852	2,540,136,553	2,176,709,414
November 29	2,066,159,84	2,030,390,853	2,231,687,741
November 22	2,563,045,511	2,538,620,885	2,329,784,874
November 15	2,670,719,959	2,506,620,057	2,329,784,874
November 8	2,265,334,497	2,138,289,027	1,712,334,023
November 1	2,238,123,771	2,158,210,361	1,777,022,948
October 25	2,455,207,554	2,090,859,558	1,796,027,854
October 18	2,696,510,527	2,145,216,341	1,729,757,841
October 11	2,559,359,321	2,093,255,634	1,601,952,334
October 4	2,673,687,329	2,101,267,393	1,691,431,255
September 27	2,550,844,282	2,079,371,481	1,430,136,648
September 15	2,446,380,981	2,092,527,157	1,342,964,512
September 8	2,280,681,555	1,991,688,503	1,182,598,408
August 30	2,040,596,488	1,770,311,504	1,175,852,842
August 23	2,101,140,927	1,655,870,278	1,211,682,918
August 16	2,055,377,555	1,718,871,921	1,304,068,794
August 9	1,917,212,220	1,817,744,157	1,225,850,246
August 2	2,274,058,050	1,877,324,396	1,384,495,861
July 26	2,239,316,726	1,931,357,702	1,876,113,119
July 19	2,181,586,844	2,034,626,537	1,516,982,304
July 12	2,227,708,819	2,371,527,431	1,516,982,304
July 5	2,135,867,255	1,840,754,507	1,621,345,678
June 28	1,962,580,015	2,228,420,401	1,517,966,614
June 21	2,082,884,387	2,403,024,465	1,468,468,287
June 14	1,880,577,076	2,313,021,147	1,324,052,800
June 7	2,104,440,118	2,748,220,280	1,450,782,249
May 31	1,676,300,832	1,820,465,285	1,382,087,472
May 24	2,334,284,187	2,221,825,166	1,571,378,501
May 17	2,344,233,958	2,050,427,641	1,651,164,452
May 10	2,046,814,324	2,684,675,960	1,649,019,142
May 3	2,812,458,561	2,318,040,256	1,875,020,890
April 26	2,776,328,728	2,351,274,653	1,837,746,229
April 19	2,578,736,420	2,870,736,429	1,837,746,229
April 12	2,331,007,771	2,655,942,134	1,712,522,247
April 5	2,324,307,037	2,462,754,786	1,988,041,289
March 29	1,858,142,093	2,310,550,319	1,750,709,474
March 22	2,162,344,371	2,467,707,377	1,863,755,260
March 15	2,144,153,276	2,152,404,609	1,653,460,250
March 8	2,153,728,112	1,262,781,519	1,503,502,521
March 1	2,207,350,538	2,158,637,082	1,708,794,211
February 22	1,770,380,364	1,822,076,507	1,416,705,439
February 15	2,025,289,730	2,034,678,464	1,552,499,247
February 8	2,258,602,419	2,316,268,379	1,732,600,094
February 1	2,131,406,135	2,181,506,754	1,664,406,250
January 25	2,214,295,507	2,113,518,612	1,590,594,342
January 18	2,398,294,490	2,490,807,701	1,678,785,334
January 11	2,583,594,341	2,660,565,646	1,780,199,648
January 4	2,450,358,854	2,357,112,328	1,836,388,665

Interest and Dividends

The year 1902 broke all previous records in the amount of money disbursed for interest and dividends, the increase over 1901 approximating $70,000,000. In two or three important instances dividends were reduced or passed, but the number of corporations paying initial dividends and the increases by others made the year the most prosperous ever enjoyed by security-holders. Following is the monthly record of interest and dividend disbursements for the year:

January	$132,813,746	September	42,063,008
February	59,080,911	October	81,346,701
March	56,781,559	November	63,386,028
April	78,968,734	December	50,632,149
May	55,705,161		
June	47,476,904	Total, 1902	$867,688,886
July	139,402,383	Total, 1901	798,000,000
August	61,042,822		

Record-Breaking Earnings

Railroad earnings during 1902 were the largest ever reported, and with the exception of the boom year 1900, the increase was greater than ever before. The following table gives the increase in gross earnings since 1894, which year showed a very large loss from 1893, due to the effects of the panic of that year. The gain has been continuous but irregular:

Year.	Gross earnings.	Increase.
1902	$1,711,754,200	$132,580,095
1901	1,578,164,205	91,119,391
1900	1,487,044,814	172,434,696
1899	1,313,610,118	66,284,497
1898	1,247,325,621	25,235,848
1897	1,222,089,773	71,021,597
1896	1,151,068,176	74,797,012
1895	1,076,271,462	2,000,685
1894	1,073,361,797	.....

The additions to mileage for a series of years, as compiled by the Railroad Gazette, follows.

Year.	Miles.	Year.	Miles.
1902	6,026	1891	4,075
1901	5,368	1890	5,378
1900	4,804	1889	5,162
1899	4,569	1888	6,900
1898	3,265	1887	12,876
1897	2,109	1886	8,018
1896	1,692	1885	2,978
1895	1,428	1884	3,923
1894	1,760	1883	6,745
1893	3,024	1882	11,569
1892	4,441		

Car construction returns show that approximately 164,547 cars were built during the year, including cars for use on elevated railroads, but exclusive of street and other electric cars. This is considerably the largest record ever made in the country and exceeds by 25,542 the output for 1901. These figures do not include cars built by railroads at their own shops. During the year 4,070 locomotives were built at the various locomotive plants in the country, as against 3,384 in 1901.

The Local Stock Market

Transactions in local stocks fell below the total for 1901, and during the greater portion of the year the tendency of values was downward. There were some exceptions to the rule, notably in the bank and trust company group, where the highest prices ever quoted were established. One reason for the inactivity was the neglect of purely local securities by large traders who became interested in some of the large movements in Wall street. Another cause for the comparative dullness was the large issue of bank and trust company stocks, which took the place of stocks and bonds already in existence, and became the favorites of both speculators and investors.

An event of the year was the sale of 30 seats in the Pittsburgh stock exchange at $10,000 each, the proceeds being invested in the purchase of the property of the Mechanics National bank, which had been absorbed by the First National bank. The value of exchange seats nearly doubled during the year, the opening sale being $6,000, and the price advancing to $11,250. The following shows the clearances by months on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for a series of years.

	1902. Shares.	1901. Shares.	1900. Shares.	1899. Shares.
January	516,632	689,570	114,912	305,364
February	315,719	771,054	161,168	517,606
March	348,880	652,360	354,012	513,248
April	555,885	1,220,048	258,430	382,970
May	428,730	884,119	216,696	180,658
June	300,980	454,064	168,748	305,904
July	216,158	255,630	175,184	120,728
August	253,521	250,805	147,248	167,888
September	462,162	369,999	128,378	161,884
October	345,963	285,872	190,240	146,958
November	309,706	296,605	508,960	209,038
December	200,000	448,665	588,883	154,596
Totals	4,534,351	6,339,511	3,021,884	3,116,042

Following were the transactions in the leading active stocks, and the range of prices for two years:

Shares.		Range 1902. Low.	High.	Range 1901. Low.	High.
16,791	Alle. Valley pref.	26	34½	29½	29½
212,386	Am. Window Glass	45½	84⅝	38½	65
9,453	Do preferred	87	97	84½	97¼
29	Chartiers Railway	150	150	92	84⅞
722	Chartiers Val. Water	42½	50	35	50
504	Citizens Traction	69	71½	70	73½
2,472	Consolidated Gas pref.	44	46	45	51½
33,481	Consolidated Ice	9	16	11½	24
3,805	Do preferred	38	59	45⅜	41
179,512	Crucible Steel	16	24⅜	19	28⅞
118,885	Do preferred	82½	88¼	75	88⅝
624	Fort Pitt Gas	54⅜	70	42	57
5,879	Luster Mining	10½	15	7	10
7,927	Man. Light & Heat	54½	92½	65	75
18,210	Marsden	3	8¾	3⅜	7⅝
120,682	Mon. River Coal	9¾	14½	10½	15½
49,532	Do preferred	39	45	42⅜	40
2,909	Monongahela Water	38	42	40	42⅝
109,441	National Fire Proofing	23⅛	43	23⅝	49
71,044	Do preferred	35½	49⅜	44	55
1,343	National Glass	15¼	17⅝	15½	27¼
70	Nat. Gas of W. Va.	110	120	97½	103½
338	Peoples Nat. Gas & Pip	25	26½	21	26
52,740	Philadelphia Co.	43⅜	50¼	40½	54⅜
17,304	Do preferred	43½	50	45	50
3,040	P., B. & L. E. R. R.	24	26⅝	26	37
139	Do preferred	74	74½	60	75
77,485	Pittsburgh Brewing	24	33⅜	23½	28⅝
35,109	Do preferred	44	48⅝	43	47
191,899	Pittsburgh Coal	24	32¼	24⅜	35⅛
60,373	Do preferred	87½	92¼	86	99¼
5,356	Pittsburgh Plate Glass	126	152½	140	183
715	Pitts. Stove & Range	3	4	2	5¼
2,482	Do preferred	17	22	18	35
583	Pleasant Val. Traction	26	27½	26½	27½
3,826	Pressed Steel Car	38	62	31	50
6,116	Do preferred	82¼	95¾	73	88
700	Railway Steel Spring	24½	32⅜	.....	.....
170	Do preferred	87½	87½	.....	.....
445	St. Underground Cable	210	240	205	225
11,216	Union Switch & Signal	74½	90	46⅜	78
1,655	Do preferred	91	110	75	91¼
3,247	United States Glass	33	37½	31¼	40
141	Do preferred	138	145	130	141
143,277	United States Steel	39	47	30	44½
51,350	Do preferred	70	97½	86¾	101
18,733	West. Airbrake	167	195	166½	192
7,240	West. Elec. first pref.	88	118	66	90
125,159	West. Elec. second pref	85	116¾	54	90

Banks and Trust Companies.

Shares.	National.	Range 1902 Low.	High.	Range 1901 Low.	High.
157	Allegheny	115	135	86	120
268	Bank of Pittsburgh	134	141½	140	145
315	Columbia	360	460	280	360
782	Cosmopolitan	101	114	.....	.....
245	Diamond	305	350	350	375
269	Duquesne	275	285	270	290
927	Exchange	85	100	83½	90
137	Farmers' Deposit	950	1400	780	975
8,183	Federal	121	150	120	121
365	First, Pittsburgh	496	600	350	450
342	Fourth	140	150	140	150
258	Iron City	115	125	97	125
4	Liberty	150	150	125	125
780	Lincoln	252	304	121	130
158	Marine	115	118	111	113
714	Mt. W. M.	102½	148½	159	145
69	Metropolitan	150	185	150	150
92	Monongahela	267	298	255	260
113	Nat. of W. Pa.	193	197	200	200
91	Pennsylvania	136	170	162½	162½
439	Peoples	365	365	335	385
123	Republic	112	130	.....	.....
371	Second	549	700	700	750
361	Third	194	203	145	195
212	Tradesmens	175	187	145	175
35	Union	960	1053	900	900
25	United States	140	140	.....	.....
	State Banks.				
80	Arrenal	140	140	135	140
118	Fifth Avenue	57	70	55	55
2	Germania Savings	300	300	.....	.....
1,189	North Am. Savings	80	185	.....	.....
351	Traders & Mechanics.	58	72	56	60
	Trust Companies.				
7,787	American	112	131	130	171
5,169	Colonial	300	680	.....	.....
2,892	Commonwealth	215	260	.....	.....
610	Equitable	165	180	155	160
644	Fidelity	405	760	340	465
1,635	Pennsylvania	220	315	200	240
804	Pittsburgh	525	600	375	560
10,639	Real Estate	249	322	170	255
2,339	Safe Deposit	105	120	90	130
51	Union	730	1650	500	720
2,818	Allegheny	130	160	135	165
641	Dollar Sav. F. & T.	220	290	202	211
282	Guarantee	125	140½	121	151
762	South Side	110½	140	110	130¼
203	Peoples	107	110	110	110

Bonds.

Following is the range for the year on the more active bonds:

		1902. Low.	High.
$ 21,000	B., K. & A. Traction 5s	116¾	119¾
7,000	Citizens Traction 5s	118	118¾
77,000	Consolidated Gas 5s	110	113
5,000	Consolidated Traction 5s	114½	114¾
6,000	Duquesne Traction 5s	115	115½
450,000	Monongahela River Coal 6s	111	120
189,000	Monongahela L. & P. 5s	106½	111
29,000	P. & B.

REALTY SALES IN 1902 BREAK ALL RECORDS

Exceed Those of the Previous Year by $5,000,000. Allegheny Shared in the Prosperity. Building Operations.

Prosperity is spelled in large letters in Pittsburgh's real estate record for 1902. An enormous increase in the city's wealth—for the big projects that have attended the realty deals are calculated to put millions of dollars into her material resources. Large earnings for the 200 or more brokers who have handled most of the deals—for at least 20 per cent more business has gone through their offices than ever before. Big gains for the investor—who have in dozens of cases doubled and trebled their money. Good times for the great middle class—for the number of home buyers has exceeded by nearly one-half that of any previous year. Permanent and substantial growth for every part of the city and the removing of some physical obstacles that have barred her progress for years. It has been a year to be proud of. Good times for all. No fail to cause surprise and comment among the few larger cities that still rank ahead of Pittsburgh.

The year has been full of surprises. When 1901 rolled in a total of nearly $60,000,000 in real estate sales the wiseacres nodded and reiterated their prophecy that the climax had been reached and that values were top heavy. The past year sent in a history with more than $5,000,000 more sales to her credit, a longer list of big deals and values trending constantly upward, with a steadily increasing demand for good properties. Instead of a reaction there has been a rapid advance all along the line of the realty market. The buying spirit which, it was urged, had seized a few investors with a relentless grip has broadened, and more of Pittsburgh's men and women have invested their fortunes or their savings in real estate than was ever anticipated. The new year opens with projects assured that will revolutionize the appearance of Pittsburgh and make real estate investments safer and more attractive even than they are now.

No Consolation for Pessimists.

The pessimists have little to console them, either, in the record of building operations. When Pittsburgh awoke to her need of modern structures who knows how she spent money lavishly and relieved somewhat the need of more good buildings down town. The $20,000,000 worth of projected buildings in 1901 was a record that opened a new era in building in this city and brought Pittsburgh to fifth place among the large cities of the country. Given the same conditions, and the year 1902 would have shown a good gain in operations. But on the one hand the pressing need of office buildings seemed to have been met, and on the other the cost of building increased 25 per cent, so that the year's total falls $2,580,000 below that of 1901. That activity in building has been more general is proof, however, that the city is being benefited by the prosperity. It is safe to say that the prospects for a good season in building the coming year are much better than a year ago. The loss in Pittsburgh, too, is partly offset by the gain of $700,000 in Allegheny.

The following table shows in detail the record of the year 1902 in real estate and building. The figures were obtained from the offices of the registrar of deeds in the two cities and by the courtesy of Capt. J. A. A. Hayes, superintendent of the bureau of building inspection in Pittsburgh, and Ellsworth Murphy, assistant superintendent of that bureau in Allegheny.

The Year's Record.

PITTSBURGH REALTY TRANSFERS.		
1902	7,250	$54,797,100
1901	6,074	49,992,800
Gain over 1901	1,185	$5,104,300
ALLEGHENY REALTY TRANSFERS.		
1902	2,131	$86,190,106
Gain over 1901, 42 per cent. (Estimated)		
PITTSBURGH BUILDING PERMITS.		
1902	8,783	$17,082,726
1901	4,465	19,622,087
Loss from 1901	682	$2,580,311
ALLEGHENY BUILDING PERMITS.		
1902	627	$2,209,260
1901	666	1,510,750
Gain over 1901		$698,450

Although the past year was not broken by the one or two very sensational deals that marked the previous 12 months, several phases of the situation combine to make it a much more interesting period. Big investors were in the market from the start and in larger numbers than before. This is evidenced by the fact that during the year there were consummated 113 deals of over $60,000, a list of which is appended. The total of these transactions was $15,139,000, or an average of $134,000 each. Besides this list, there were 191 sales of real estate ranging from $30,000 to $60,000. The total of these was $7,072,000, or $40,176 each. When it is remembered that only a few years ago a man who made a realty purchase of $100,000 was considered a phenomenon, and one who invested $40,000 a heavy buyer, it will be seen that the scope of the market has greatly broadened and that real estate is no longer a thing handled exclusively from the men of moderate as well as large means.

Small Buyers Were Plentiful.

Another feature of the situation is the larger number of small buyers who have entered the field either for investment or for homes. The former class has been encouraged by the rapid and large gains that have been reported from the heavy buyers and also by the increased efforts of enterprising brokers who have by liberal and persistent advertising brought to the notice of thousands the opportunities for profit to be found in Pittsburgh real estate. This class has profited, for all the records of the brokers and the transfers recorded at city hall show that properties have been sold and resold at a quickstep pace all the year and at snug profits. Even the register's office, where the trend of the market is best recorded, can best be observed. 24 deeds a day have been entered, as compared with 20 the year before.

No more satisfactory evidence of Pittsburgh's prosperity can be found than in the list of her home buyers the last year. From January to December the man who had a property worth from $2,000 to $10,000 was limited instead of having to hunt a buyer. Increased wages put more money in circulation. New and larger plants and business concerns demanded more help. The higher cost of labor and material curtailed building, and the result was that the men with money in their pockets started on a hunt for a new home than ever before. Where improved properties could not be secured or were beyond the reach of the average buyer, he bought lots, and a total of 13,350 lots, valued at $5,884,-300, were sold in the 69 or more plans that were put upon the market. Cash, and lots of it, is in evidence among the buyers, and the mortgage record was proportionately smaller.

Large Trading Deals.

The broker who caters to trade deals had a busy year. Over 50 exchange deals, involving realty valued at $50,000 or more, were put through. The largest two deals involved property worth $500,000 and $300,000 respectively. A large part of the property exchanged consisted of bunches of houses or of flats which the builder, often a speculator, found it to his advantage to trade for vacant frontage or business property. Part of this business was due also to the fact that money was tight a great part of the year and the investor who saw a chance to make a hit in business property finding it hard to raise the ready cash, put in other property as part payment.

Considered from the standpoint of sensational profits the past year stands alone. Dozens of properties that were bought and sold within 18 months netted the investors profits ranging from 50 to 200 per cent, and in some cases more. Timid capitalists, who stood back a year or two ago when brokers argued that certain properties were rare bargains, have seen their more daring companions who took the hints sell these same properties at prices that still seem to the old-timer fabulous. Not "What do I want?" but "What will you give?" has been the general inquiry, and with responsible bidders on all sides the owner saw his property go up and up in demand value till in his ecstacy he withdrew it from the market often, it is true, to his own detriment. It is hard to say what the rate of advance has been in downtown properties for, as one of the oldest brokers in the city remarked a few days ago, "I am not surprised at any prices asked or paid nowadays." On some streets it is safe to say properties have advanced fully 20 per cent over the record-breaking figures of a year ago, and isolated instances can be found all over the business section where values have doubled.

Allegheny Realty Prosperity.

The record of sales in the two cities, showing a gain of about 10 per cent in Pittsburgh and 42 per cent in Allegheny, should be conclusive proof that Pittsburgh's people prefer real estate as an investment to stocks and glittering mining propositions, where the reins are in a stranger's hands. The big gain made on the North Side is not only gratifying to brokers who have worked hard to counteract the "going to the East End" sentiment, but shows that Allegheny real estate at present prices is regarded as a good investment, whether for homes or speculation. In Pittsburgh the gain is what was expected by well-posted realty men, and these same men are today predicting that the next 12 months will witness an even larger increase in the property sold. Unless all signs fail, downtown Pittsburgh is to be rebuilt within a few years. Streets instead of alleys, elevated roads where freights now crawl along the pavements, warehouses in place of rookeries, a level Fifth avenue, where is now a business-forbidding "hump," and a street car service that will better accommodate the traffic, are all improvements that must follow the downtown investor, and with the physical barriers that will always surround Pittsburgh, practically precludes any marked decrease in down-town values.

That real estate is as good, if not the best, investment that can be found around Pittsburgh, is shown by the dealings of real estate men themselves, who are putting every available dollar into city or suburban property. Many of these men have made their all in buying and selling real estate for others. Years of experience in seeing their patrons make fortunes from a comparatively small investment and the great opportunities that are now evident on every hand, have strengthened them in their belief that the fortunate man is the one who invests now, who does not wait till the property offered is snatched up and resold by another at a big profit.

The record of 1902 in sales, prices and profits is the most convincing argument that these brokers have at hand as showing the possibilities of Pittsburgh realty. The aggressive campaign that many of them have already outlined to present their bargains is almost certain to bring a larger number of buyers and a longer list of sales this year.

P. F. Nicola to Jas. Rees & Sons Co., direct, Duquesne way, $50,000.

F. J. Torrence and Jas. W. Arrott to D. P. Black, by Real Estate Trust Co., 531-553 Penn avenue, $250,000.

Daniel Brady to William Ahern, direct, Third avenue and Ross street, $60,000.

R. F. Thoms et al. to C. H. and A. A. Lapp, by Gault & Giffen, Baywood street, $80,000.

Theo. Hostetter to Morris Lavino, by Gordon Smith Co., 803 Liberty avenue, $80,000.

Armstrong-McKelvy Co. to A. Martin Bros., direct, Ella and Wood streets, $104,000.

F. P. Nicola to Henry Phipps, by S. W. Black & Co., Duquesne way and Fifth street, $850,000.

P. Lare et al. to P. R. R. Co., by U. R. Co., 310-314 Penn avenue, $77,000.

G. B. Gordon et al. to J. W. Craig, direct, Third avenue, $60,000.

Mary Barrett et al. to Wabash, direct, Ferry street, $65,000.

Jas. Donnison to G. W. Sherman, by J. F. Baxter, Swissvale, $102,568.

Mary C. Thaw to Chas. Halcomb, by George Bros., Sachsenville, Reserve, $140,000.

H. W. & B. S. Oliver to P. R. R. Co., direct, Allegheny, $70,000.

William Pore to L. J. Adler, by U. R. Co., 953 Penn avenue, $50,000.

S. C. Walker et al. to West Penn R. R. Co., by E. G. Lang, Allegheny, $75,000.

Thos. H. Watkins to P. Eichenlaub, direct, Brook street, $72,000.

Ohio Trust Co. to J. D. Callery, direct, Smithfield street, $150,000.

D. Magann to P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., direct, Church avenue, Allegheny, $90,000.

Robinson-Rea Co. to Wabash, by C. R. E. & T. Co., Carson street, $330,000.

Waterbury Glass Co. to Wabash, by H. I. Sellers, Larson streets, $175,000.

A. W. Mellon to A. R. Peacock, direct, Squirrel Hill, $72,000.

Security Investment Co. to D. P. Black, by R. E. T. Co., Penn avenue, East End, $65,000.

Farmers Deposit National Bank to German Fire Insurance Co., by S. W. Black & Co., 210-218 Fourth avenue, $80,000.

E. M. Ferguson to Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co., by C. R. E. & T. Co., Dallmyer building, $475,000.

W. B. Wolfe et al. to C. W. Black, by S. W. Black & Co., 509-511 Wood street, $275,000.

Citizens National Bank to H. C. Frick, auction, Wood street, $202,000.

T. Friedl to West Belt R. R. Co., by Chas. Crosby, Saw Mill Run, $80,000.

R. H. Rinds et al. to H. W. Oliver, by G. W. McCallum, Fifth avenue, $275,000.

J. C. Wallace to Jos. Stadtfeld, by Haas & Laufnger, 481-483 Liberty avenue, $107,000.

Chas. Donnelly to K. Solomon, by Haas & Laufnger, 503-511 Fifth avenue, P. E., $160,000.

Mary H. McCune to Henry Aiken, by R. E. T. Co., 815 Penn avenue, $85,000.

Phillips, Minnick & Co. to Panhandle, direct, Carson street, $275,000.

Holstein heirs to Mrs. Mary A. Lanahan, by R. E. T. Co., 816 Wood street, $70,000.

Frank McCann to Mrs. R. F. Berger, by R. E. T. Co., Liberty avenue, $90,000.

Horne estate to A. J. Barr, direct, 610-614 Wood street, $240,000.

Mutual Life Insurance Co. to P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., direct, Church avenue, Allegheny, $70,000.

Tradesmens National Bank to G. W. C. Johnston, direct, Carson street, $150,000.

George W. Charles to P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., direct, Church avenue, Allegheny, $65,000.

Mrs. Emma Spencer et al. to D. C. Irish estate, by R. E. T. Co., 800-802 Penn avenue, $102,500.

Sarah Hipple et al. to P. R. R., direct, Woods Run, $60,000.

P. Duff & Sons to F. F. Nicola, direct, Duquesne way, $100,000.

First National Bank to Anton Lutz, by C. E. Lappe, Sixth street, $80,000.

Hannah Woods to D. H. Wallace, by C. R. E. & T. Co., 411 Penn avenue, $78,000.

First Unitarian church to Richard Phelan, direct, Craig street, $60,000.

Mrs. M. M. Fulton to R. B. Mellon, by R. E. T. Co., Penn avenue, East End, $160,000.

Mary E. Darlington to Pressed Steel Car Co., by George Bros., Allegheny, $90,000.

J. M. Murtland estate to H. W. Oliver, by P. D. Nicols & Co., Smithfield street, $400,000.

W. H. Hinkle to W. Ralston, by Gault & Giffen, Federal street, Allegheny, $80,000.

Third National Bank of Allegheny to Gensemiller & Co., direct, Eighth street, $65,000.

D. H. Hostetter et al. to Pittsburgh Dry-goods Co., by George Bros., 409-411 Penn avenue, $200,000.

Dr. C. R. Jones to H. W. Oliver, by H. I. Adair, 543 Smithfield street, $100,000.

A. W. Mellon to H. C. Frick, direct, Diamond street, $244,000.

Pittsburgh Brewing Co. to Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, by P. D. Nicols & Co., Carson street, $80,000.

Thomas Keegan to Farmers Deposit National bank, by S. W. Black & Co., 315 Fifth avenue, $350,000.

Anton Lutz to Henry Phipps, by H. B. Naylor, 116 Sixth street, $65,000.

Frank J. Lanahan to H. Zoch, by R. E. T. Co., 516 Wood street, $64,000.

Bank for Savings to D. H. Hostetter, by H. D. Sellers, 224 Fourth avenue, $70,000.

Frank J. Lanahan to P. F. Black, by R. E. T. Co., 524 Wood street, $100,000.

William Heslage to Frank McCann, by R. E. T. Co., 18 Maisers way, $125,000.

Leopold Wilesek to Veiley Trust Co., by Valley Trust Co., Penn avenue, E. E., $65,000.

A. P. Peacock to D. P. Black, R. E. T. Co., 527-529 Wood street, $200,000.

T. B. Messler's est. to Mary A. Lanahan, by R. E. T. Co., 468-470 Penn avenue, $465,000.

Letitia Robinson to P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., direct, Federal street, Allegheny, $70,000.

A. J. Barr to O. S. Hersman, direct, Cherry alley, $140,000.

Annie Smith to Wabash, by Gordon, Smith Co., 807 Liberty avenue, $80,000.

J. B. Kearcher to Harry Davis, by C. R. E. & T. Co., 418 Smithfield street, $125,000.

Whitney & Stephenson to D. H. Hostetter, by W. Black & Co., 212-214 Fourth avenue, $140,000.

John Leech to P. R. R., direct, Lemington avenue, $150,000.

Farmers Deposit National bank to D. H. Hostetter, by S. W. Black & Co., 220 Fourth avenue, $175,000.

D. H. Hostetter to Hawkins Bros., by W. H. Skilvington Co., Wood street, $75,000.

J. D. Gilfoyle to R. W. Simpson, by R. E. T. Co., 626 Penn avenue, $65,000.

Samuel Shaner et al. to R. C. Hall, by N. R. Co., Fourth avenue, $84,000.

James Herdman, heirs, to R. E. Stewart, by C. R. E. & T. Co., 1004 Wood street, $100,000.

C. H. Holcomb to Mary C. Thaw, by George Bros., Beech wood boulevard, $137,000.

Charles Donnelly et al. to Colonial Trust Co., direct, 503 Fourth avenue, $100,000.

J. J. Puffinburg to Puffinburg Furniture Co., C. R. E. & T. Co., Wilkinsburg, $63,000.

Schenck & Denmuler to D. P. Black, by R. E. T. Co., 628-630 Liberty avenue, $160,000.

Joseph Fenn to same, by same, $90,000.

T. Co., 616 Liberty avenue, $90,000.

A. W. Mellon to J. Murray Clark, direct, 538 Smithfield street, $130,000.

American Glass Co. to P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., by P. L. Nicola & Co., Redman street, $300,000.

D. H. Wallace to P. F. Nicols, by P. F. Nicols & Co., 117-125 Fourth avenue, $125,000.

Louis Mueller to Harry Davis, by Lisle & Goehring, 130-132 Sixth street, $162,500.

C. H. Chance to Pittsburgh Real Estate Co., direct, Bedford, $72,500.

Liberty Avenue Methodist church to Charles Donnelly and W. H. Self, by R. E. T. Co., Liberty avenue, $110,000.

W. J. Gilman to D. P. Black, by R. E. T. Co., 625-630 Liberty avenue, $140,000.

T. J. Keenan to Kaufmann Bros., by R. E. T. Co., Diamond street, $120,000.

Lyle Bros. to D. P. Black, by R. E. T. Co., 623 Liberty avenue, $119,000.

Mrs. M. Orne et al. to W. W. Blackburn, by C. R. E. & T. Co., 837 Penn avenue, $90,000.

D. C. Phillips to James McCrea, by C. R. E. & T. Co., Putnam street, $95,000.

Letitia Robinson to R. W. Oliver and E. F. Rusch, by R. E. T. Co, and N. R. Co., Liberty avenue, $240,000.

to G. T. Oliver, by S. W. Black & Co., 417-419 Seventh avenue, $120,000.

Charles L. Fitzhugh to J. B. Oliver, direct, 791 Ridge avenue, Allegheny, $75,000.

W. A. Pore to W. Shenk, by Charles Crosby, 909-913 Penn avenue, $120,000.

Mrs. Foster Avery to John Maeder, direct, 434 Fifth avenue, $85,000.

J. Huston to McCargo & Miller, direct, Penn avenue, E. E., $120,000.

M. Sawyer to D. P. Black, by R. E. T. Co., 618 Liberty avenue, $75,000.

Barker heirs to D. F. Black, by R. E. T. Co., Wood street, $220,000.

Commercial National bank to Charles Donnelly, by C. R. E. & T. Co. and C. S. Paul, 3115-3119 Fourth avenue, $165,000.

Mark W. Watson et al. to George Eberhart, direct, 104-106 Wood street, $13,500.

Mechanics' National bank to Pittsburgh stock exchange, direct, 217 Fourth avenue, $305,000.

Dunlop heirs to N. Seibert, by Gordon, Smith Co. and A. R. Hay, Jr., 503 Market street, $96,000.

D. Callery to German American Savings and Trust Co., direct, Smithfield street, $230,000.

Wilbur Shenk to Lyle Bros., by C. R. E. & T. Co., 911-913 Penn avenue, $100,000.

Conley heirs to L. Kaufmann, direct, 701 Penn avenue, $115,000.

A. W. Mellon to L. and M. Kaufmann, direct, 1151-1153 Liberty avenue, $90,000.

James Coyle to R. and W. Elsner, direct, Fifth avenue, $100,000.

John Haller to ——, by C. R. E. & T. Co., Wilkins avenue, $110,000.

A. W. Mellon et al. to D. P. Black, by R. E. T. Co., Sixth avenue, $400,000.

Aaron Frenes to East End Co., by R. E. T. Co., Penn avenue, E. E., $300,000.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

Wednesday, Dec. 31.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 40@5 60; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $5 00@5 30; tidy butchers, 1,000 to 1,150, $4 25@4 75; fair, 800 to 1,000, $3 50@4 00; common, 600 to 800, $2 50@3 25; heifers, 700 to 1,000, $3 25@4 75; bulls and stags, $2 00@4 00; common to fair fat cows, $1 75@4 00; best fresh cows, $40.00@50 00; common to good, $20.00@35.00.

Sheep—Supply light; market steady. Best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $4 00@4 20; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $3 60@3 85; fair, 75 to 80 lbs., $3 00@3 40; culls and common, $1 50@2 00; choice lambs, $5 00@5 80; common to good, $3 50@5 50; veal calves, $8 00@8 75; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts light; market active. Prime heavies, $6 60@6 65; mediums, $6 60; heavy Yorkers, $6 50@6 55; light Yorkers, $6 60; pigs, $6 60@6 65; roughs, $5 00@6 25.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,300 head; native steers, 100 Texans, 100 native cows and firm; calves steady; Texas and native heifers steady; stockers and feeders steady to strong; quarantine steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@5 60; fair to good, $3 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 40; western steers, $3 25@4 25; Texas and Indian steers, $3 00@4 00; Texas cows, $2 50@3 25; native cows, $2 00@3 75; native cows and heifers, $2 85@4 15; canners, $1 60@2 40; bulls, $2 25@4 25; calves, $3 00@5 25; fed

Weather—Fair, Warmer.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Thursday, Jan. 1, 1903.

Away With All Winter Goods!

Cleaning-Up Time Here and Our General Clearance Begins To-Morrow.

January, in This Store, a Month Chiefly Remarkable for Special Sales and Inordinately Small Prices.

And This Month Has the Added Attraction of the White Sale

now at its height---Muslin Underclothes, Household Linens, White Goods, Embroideries, Sheets and Sheeting--- All at Special Prices.

Store Will Be Open To-Morrow Morning at a Quarter to Eight.

A Short Preface.

The news of the special daily sales throughout this month will have to be given something like "to-be-continued" articles. The final chapter will not be published until the last day of the month.

Every day will be prolific of the snappiest kind of bargains. Because what you have been waiting for is not mentioned to-day, or in future news, do not take for granted it is not here — thousands of mark-downs never get into print in this great rush month.

A daily visit throughout the month, especially to-morrow, will introduce every visitor to many and varied money-saving opportunities.

Clearance of Bric-a-Brac.

Special features in this clearance are represented on the $1 and $2 tables.

At $1, sold for $3 and $3.50—Vases and odds and ends of various wares.

At $2, sold for $5—Another table filled with various handsome wares.

The following well-known art ware at half original prices: Cloisonne, Royal Satsuma, Wemyss' ware, large Japanese Vases, McIntyre's fine English stone ware and many other wares of less note.

The following very choice Art Wares will be sold for One-Third off regular prices: All framed Miniatures whether on copper or ivory; all fine Royal Vienna Vases; all fine Copenhagen Vases; all Zsolnay's fine Hungarian ware; all choice Italian Majolica, and hundreds of pieces unclassified.

The Trunk Store

comes into this clearance with some fine offers for men and women. Some of them:

Men's and Women's Traveling Bags, calf skin, alligator and seal, some slightly soiled; the $4 ones for $2, the $5 ones for $2.50, the $6 ones for $3, and on to the $16 ones for $8.

Men's and Women's Suit Cases will be cleared for greatly reduced prices.

Men's Dress Shirts—Half Price.

Something exceptional, made by one of the most noted makers of men's Dress Shirts in the country—the trade mark will let you know who.

As a Dress Shirt must be fine, must be made of best materials, there is no need to go into raptures over this particular offer. It speaks for itself. It is probably the best thing that was ever offered to men by this store.

Dress Shirts for 75c instead of $1.50—open front and back, no cuffs, one eyelet in bosom.

Dress Shirts for $1 instead of $2—open front and back, cuffs attached, two stud holes.

In the above there are all sizes from 13½ to 18 inch necks, and there are also some Shirts with closed front and some in coat style, open all the way down.

Clearance of Corsets.

A time for women to get something nice for a bit of money—

50c a pair for a lot of Corsets that sold for $1 and up to $1.50. Broken lines as well as broken sizes.

A lot of fine French Corsets, broken sizes, in many cases for less than one-half of original price. Formerly retailing for $5 and up to $25, really to-morrow at $2.75 a pair and up to $5.

Clearance in the Infants' Store.

Get baby something nice.

Cream Silk Caps at 50c each, reduced from $1 and along to $2 for Caps reduced from $4.25.

A few fine Mull Caps, both hand and machine made, some that were 50c reduced to 15c, some that were 85c reduced to 25c, and some that were $2.50 reduced to $1.

Pretty Coats for 1, 2 and 3-year-old children, variety colors and materials; will be sold for one-third less regular prices.

In the Art Needle Work Department.

Clearance of various things—both practical and ornamental.

All the slightly soiled 4 and 8-fold Columbia Germantown Wool Yarn, assorted colors, will be cleared at half prices—20c whole skeins for 10c, 10c half skeins for 5c.

All the Empire Novelties, such as Work Boxes, Pin Cushions, etc., at just half of original prices.

Imported Leather Work Boxes, equipped with all the necessary sewing articles, $1.25 ones for 65c; the $1.50 ones for 75c; the $2.50 ones for $1.25; the $8 ones for $4; the $12 ones for $6.

Lined Work Boxes at 65c each, from $1.25; at 75c, from $1.45; at $1, from $1.75.

Automobile Work Baskets, slightly soiled, for 25c each, originally $3.

Broken lots of Art Novelties at just half original prices.

Clearance of Women's Gloves.

Notice the concluding paragraph relating to fine glace Kid Gloves.

Lot of women's fancy Golf Gloves, fine imported stock, variety of beautiful colorings, 35c a pair, reduced from 50c, 65c and 75c.

Women's two-clasp Kid Gloves, all colors besides white and black, slightly mussed from handling, originally $1 a pair, now 65c a pair.

We will also sell quite a lot of the celebrated Jouvin & Cie, two-clasp glace Kid Gloves, all more or less mussed, all colors and black, for $1.50 a pair. These gloves have never retailed for less than $2, and in most cases $2.25.

Clearance Among the Laces.

Specials to-morrow

Beautiful Gauzes, plain, printed and embroidered—75c a yard, were $1.50 to $3.

Splendid black Laces, narrow and wide galoons and edges, all marked half former prices.

Applique Laces. Half former prices.

English Torchon Laces, 3c and 5c a yard that are worth and sell everywhere for 5c.

French Val. Laces, half marked prices—25c per doz. yards, were 50c and on through a range of prices to $2.50 a doz. yards, were $4.00.

Wee Prices for Ribbons.

Here is some stirring news for women who want Ribbons.

3-inch fancy Ribbons, 10c and 15c a yard—sold for nearly as much again.

4 and 4½-inch fancy Ribbon, 20c and 25c a yard, about half price.

4 and 4½-inch Mousseline Ribbon, 25c and 30c a yard—about half price.

6½-inch Plaid Ribbon, 50c a yard, reduced from $1, $1.25 and $1.50.

9 and 10-inch fancy Ribbon, polka dots and stripes, 50c a yard, from $1, $1.25 and $1.50.

6, 7 and 8-inch Pompadour Ribbon, 50c a yard, reduced from $1, $1.50 and $2.

Plaid Velvet Ribbon, 4½ inches wide, 60c, from $1.25.

Striped Velvet Ribbon, 50c, reduced from $1.

Clearance Prices on Handkerchiefs.

Women's and children's.

Women's embroidered linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and lace trimmed, somewhat mussed, usual 25c kind for 12½c each.

Women's all-pure linen Handkerchiefs, sheer, ¼-inch hems, 9c each, 3 for 25c. Always sell for 15c.

Children's hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with dainty colored borders, 4c each. Worth 8c and 10c.

Clearance of All Women's Attire.

Beginning to-morrow we go right to work clearing up Monte Carlo and Alexandra Coats, Walking and Dress Suits and Skirts, Silk and Cotton Waists, Evening and Party Wraps and Costumes, Fur Coats and Neck Pieces, and simply as a strong intimation of what thorough reductions have been made the following brief paragraphs are submitted:

Cloth Coats.

$5 reduced from $10. Coats of kersey, vicuna, etc., black and castor, the natty walking length, fitted back, lined with satin.

$7.75 reduced from $10 and $12.50—all the castor, black and tan Coats that are broken in sizes.

$10 reduced from $25, $20 and $15—a great collection of Walking, Monte Carlo, Paddock and hip seam Coats—black and some colors. All lined with satin.

$15 reduced from $25—handsome Monte Carlo Coats with broad capes, trimmed with velvet pipings and silk ornaments.

$20 reduced from $30 and $40—elegant Alexandra lengths and Monte Carlo Coats, including those of fine tan colored cloths admirable for evening wear.

Tailored Suits.

$5 reduced from $10 and $12—Eton Walking Suits of either blue or gray melton and cheviot, finished with stitched bands of same material.

$9 reduced from $15 and $18.50 styles of ladies' suits—blouse, fly front, Eton and other styles—blue, gray and mixtures. Best of this season's styles.

$12.75 reduced from $18 and $20—extra nice Suits of cheviot with silk lined coats. Almost all colors. All sizes.

$15 reduced from $20 and $25—quite a number of handsome Suits that really ought to sell in this special January sale for $20. But the spirit of liberality abounds in this store just now and we give the price an extra $5 clip.

$25 reduced from $35 and $40—quite a number of our best Suits belonging to what we term the medium grade—although many women place the grade much higher. If something handsome is to your notion you will be best pleased with this group.

Walking and Dress Skirts.

Divided into four lots, every Skirt perfect and up to the very hour in style and fabric—cheviots, broadcloths, venetians, also taffetas, Scotch and Irish mixtures, blacks, blues, grays, tans, greens, etc.

At $3.50 reduced from $5 and $6.

At $5 reduced from $7.50 and $8.

$7.50 reduced from $10 and $12.50.

$10 reduced from $13.50 and up to $16.50.

Silk Waists.

Little lots because our large stock has been sold down lower than ever before known. These reduced prices:

At $3 reduced from $5.
At $4.75 reduced from $6 and $7.50.
At $6.75 reduced from $8.50 and $9.
At $7.25 reduced from $10 and $12.
At $9.75 reduced from $13.50 to $20.
Your unrestricted choice of all our imported Waists at exactly half prices.

Evening Wraps and Costumes.

Of course only one of each style—and too many styles to mention concisely. Silk, Broadcloth, Zibeline, Ivory Cloth, Velours and Velvet—lace net, Crepe de Chine, Peau de Soie, etc. Some blacks and evening shades.

At $40 from $75. At $75 from $150.
At $50 from $100. At $100 from $200.
At $150 from $260.

Furs—Coats, Muffs and Neckpieces.

Take the following as examples of the reductions in Furs. No time like the present for buying either the finest or the best of medium grades at low prices.

Russian Sable Sets reduced from $2000 to $1500.
Russian Sable Scarfs reduced from $650 to $550.
Russian Sable Scarfs reduced from $425 to $350.
Russian Sable Scarfs reduced from $275 to $250.
Russian Sable Muffs reduced from $350 to $300.
Hudson Bay Sable Scarfs reduced from $150 to $125.
Hudson Bay Sable Scarfs reduced from $75 to $60.
Hudson Bay Sable Muffs reduced from $135 to $100.
Hudson Bay Sable Muffs reduced from $100 to $80.
Hudson Bay Sable Muffs reduced from $65 to $50.
Squirrel Pelerines reduced from $30 to $20.
Squirrel Stoles reduced from $40 to $30.
Any Squirrel Coat in our collection at half prices.
Black Marten Scarfs reduced from $10 to $6.50.
Marten Scarfs reduced from $15 to $10.
Genuine Sealskin Muffs reduced from $15 to $8.
Fox Muffs, all colors, at $15 and $18, reduced from $20 and $25.

Hosiery Specials.

Opportunity for women and children to buy warm Stockings for remarkably little prices.

25c a pair sold for 50c and 65c—women's black cotton Stockings.

12½c a pair sold for 25c—women's fleece lined black Stockings.

50c a pair sold for $1 and $1.50—women's lace lisle and cotton Stockings.

50c a pair—sold for $1.25, $1.50 and $2—women's fine French embroidered Cashmere Hose.

25c a pair sold for 50c and 75c—children's cotton Stockings, both ribbed and plain, also wool Stockings and embroidered cotton Stockings.

18c a pair, sold for 35c—children's fleece lined, ribbed cashmere and ribbed cotton Stockings.

Clearance of Lace Curtains.

Curtain bargains—wonderful:

Real Renaissance Lace Curtains for $4.50 from $7, for $5 from $8, for $6 from $9, and along to curtains for $10 that sold for $12.

Irish Point Lace Curtains for $2.50 a pair from $3, for $2.75 a pair from $4, for $3 a pair from $4.50, and along to curtains for $8 from $12.

Real Torchon Lace Curtains for $4.75 a pair from $6.50 and $7, for $5.50 from $8.

Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains for $5 from $7.50 and $8, for $6 from $9, for $8 from $12, and up to curtains at $10 from $16.

Arabian Lace Curtains, two pairs that sold for $25 a pair, $26 for the lot; two pairs that sold for $20 a pair, $35 for the lot; two and a half pairs that sold for $33 a pair, $32 for the lot.

Arabe Lace Curtains for $4.50 a pair from $6.50, for $5 from $7.50, for $6.50 from $9.50, and up to grades for $8 a pair that sold for $12.50.

Single pairs of Real Arabian Curtains—one pair at $20 from $40, one pair at $27.50 from $55, one pair at $35 from $70.

Venetian Point Lace Curtains for $9 from $13.50, for $10 from $14.50.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains with colored borders, sold for $1.25, $1.50 and $2 a pair, one, two and three pairs of a style, all reduced to 75c a pair.

Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains sold for $2.50 and $3 a pair, are reduced to $1.75 a pair. One, two, three and four pair lots.

Clearing the Millinery.

A fashion Mecca for women, and not much to pay when you come.

Imported Model Hats and Toques, half prices: At $2.50 from $5, at $5 from $10, at $17.50 from $25, at $22.50 from $45; at $27.50 from $55.

Golf Hats ready to wear, at $2.50 from $5.50.

Untrimmed Hats, at 25c instead of $1.

Artificial Flowers, at 10c a bunch instead of 25c, at 25c instead of 50c, at 50c instead of $1.

Children's Hats, ready to wear, at 50c, reduced from $1, $1.50 and $2.

Clearance at Toilet Counter.

Lots of things that you want, but that we have not space to tell about. Take the following as hints:

Solid back Hand Scrub Brushes, white bristles, 25c each, sold for 50c.

Tooth Brushes at 10c each, consisting of broken lots of our 15c and 25c kind. Pure white bristles, waxed backs.

Clearance in the Toy Store.

There are too many hundreds of things to be cleared up in this great department to give any kind of an idea of the general range of prices, but here are several paragraphs that will give you a sort of an inkling of the reductions.

Lot of rubber goods, animals, etc., to amuse little children, sold at 15c and up to 35c; will be cleared for 5c each.

Another lot of rubber goods consisting of dolls; formerly sold for 25c and up to 50c; will be cleared at 15c each.

A lot of odd Dolls' Dishes will be sold for 1c apiece.

Big lot of both dressed and undressed Dolls, slightly mussed, for ½ their marked prices. The original price was 25c and easily along to $20—half to-morrow.

Among the Household Sundries.

In this Basement Store clearance prices will be very alluring in the matter of buying household requisites. Samples:

Electric Scouring Soap, 10 cakes for 25c.

Yale Gas Stoves, aluminum plated, at $1 instead of $1.50.

Imported China Salt Boxes, wood covers, can hang on wall, at 20c instead of 35c.

Mrs. Pott's nickle-plated sad irons, 3 in the set, at 75c a set instead of $1.

Stag Brand brass capped Mantles at 10c instead of 15c.

Bulb Chimneys for gas lights, also 3 piece Mica Chimneys, at 5c, worth 10c.

There will be a 3c table filled with surprises—Wire Egg Whips, Salad Spoons and Batter Beaters.

3c each for Aluminum Coffee Spoons or Tea Strainers, worth 5c.

Clearance of Silks and Velvets.

Here is a wonderfully broad range in grades, and for effective comparison we name the higher grades first. An opportunity for women to indulge their tastes—either in the finest grades woven or the pretty medium grades—black or colors.

Highest class of foreign Silk novelties, hand-painted satins ornamented with large velvet figures, at $7 a yard from $9, at $7.50 a yard from $10.

Another handsome novelty Silk, a taffeta ground with open work bow-knots at $2.75 a yard from $5.

Still another, gros grain ground with broche stripes in lace effects, with rosebuds between stripes—at $2.50 a yard from $5.

Moire Pechi, a very beautiful Silk with a bright luster, at $1.75 a yard from $4.50.

Black and white striped taffeta with ½-inch colored Moire stripes, at $1.75 a yard from $3.50.

Velour au Sabre, a satin with Velvet figures in Oriental effects, at $1 a yard from $1.75.

Satin ground Broche, with colored warp prints, at $1.25 a yard from $2.

Colored Taffeta, with velvet figures—this only in waist lengths—at $1.50 a yard from $3.

Moire Brerette, evening shades, at 50c a yard from 75c.

Habutais, colored and fancy effects, evening shades, at 65c a yard from 85c.

Colored Grenadines, stripes and figures, at 50c a yard from $1.

Fancy Habutais, several styles, all white, 55c a yard from 75c.

Pure white Habutais, 24 inches wide, at 35c a yard from 50c.

Wash Cords, white and colors, at 38c a yard from 45c.

Foulards, in all the new Spring colorings, at 65c and 75c a yard, worth 85c and $1.

Black taffetas, a 75c grade that is guaranteed to wear, 58c a yard.

Black Crepe de Chine, double width $2 a yard grade for $1.45.

Black Grenadine, 44 inches wide, two styles, $1.25 and $1.50 grades for 65c a yard.

Black Moire Velour, several styles of the $1 grade for 68c a yard.

Black Louisine, 27 inches wide, $1.25 grade for 85c a yard.

Black Velour du Nord a Velvet, 32 inches wide, $2.50 and $3 grades for $2 and $2.50.

Black Corduroy, 85c a yard for $1.10 grade.

High class Novelty Velvets, black grounds with colored figures, $2.75 quality for $2.00.

Persian Panne Velvets, $2.50 quality for $1.25 a yard.

Clearance of Colored and Black Dress Goods.

Deep cuts on dress materials that are wanted for present wear. The figures are eloquent.

50c Flecked Suitings,
50c navy Mohair
45c all-wool Albatross,
All at 30c a yard.

65c all-wool Cashmere, 44 inches.
65c all-wool Cheviots,
All at 40c a yard.

$1 a yard imported Crepes, evening shades,
At 50c a yard.

$1 Snow-Flecked Suitings,
$1 Cheviot Suitings,
$1 Broadcloths.
$1 Faconne Cheviots,
All at 68c a yard.

65c, 75c, 85c a yard black Cheviots, black Cashmeres, black Faconne, black Mohair,
All at 38c a yard.

$1.50 a yard imported black Crepons,
$1.25 a yard black Canvas Suitings,
$1 a yard black Mohairs,
$1 a yard black Cheviots,
All at 68c a yard.

Imported fancy weave black Zibelines, $3 and $3.50 grade at $1.50 and $1.75 a yard, exactly half price.

Clearing Imported Cotton Dress Stuffs.

In Fifth street aisle to-morrow morning you will find on special table the following broken lines for remarkable broken prices.

25c and 30c a yard Printed Irish Dimities for 10c a yard.

40c a yard Printed Piques, 50c woven Piques, 45c Scotch Madras, all to be closed out at 15c a yard.

Clearance Among Linings

To-morrow we will close duplicate pieces of that superb lining silk, Yuri-Hani, which is Japanese for French Fleur de Lis.

This lining silk is warranted all silk, and further warranted to wear as well as any 50c taffeta silk. A great lot of colors, besides white, cream and black—all to be sold for 30c a yard.

Clearance of Trimmings.

Short lengths of fine Trimmings, Appliques, Persian Bands, Silk Novelty Braids, fancy weaves in French Galloons, entirely too many to go into detail, for one-half of former prices.

French and German Flat Braids, fancy designs and plain weaves all thrown together at the following reductions: All the 8c, 10c, 12c and 15c Braid for 5c a yard; all the 15c, 20c, 22c and 25c Braid for 10c a yard; all the 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c Braid for 25c a yard.

Clearance of Boys' Waists.

Boys' Star and King madras and cheviot Blouse Waists—6 to 12 years—$1 instead of regular price $2.

Boys' Shirtwaists, madras and percale, Star and King make—4 to 12 years, 50c each, instead of $1.

The Reduced Prices On Men's and Boys' Clothing.

Our entire stock of fine Clothing, which by the way is the largest carried in this city, has been reduced. In buying here men have the satisfaction of knowing they are selecting from fashionable Clothes bought by us for the Winter season, and not from picked-up collections purchased for a special sale, as is generally the case.

We have sold more Clothing this season than ever before and we attribute it to the fact that men are becoming more and more acquainted with the honesty of the garments sold here. Our prices in the first place are always exceedingly low. In this case of general reductions they are infinitely less than any similar Clothing can be found around the city.

Clothing for Men.

At $9 reduced from $12.50 and $15—black and blue Sack Suits.

At $10.75 reduced from $12.50 and $15—fancy Sack Suits, stripes and checks.

At $15.75 reduced from $18 and $20—broken lines of Sack Suits, fancy plaids, stripes and checks. Materials, worsteds and cheviots.

At $19.75 reduced from $22 and $25—odd Suits of fancy mixtures, indistinct stripes and checks. All sizes.

At $25 reduced from $30 and $35—finest Suits in stock, English worsteds and Scotch tweeds.

Men's Trousers reduced from $5.50 and $5 to $4, from $6 and $6.50 to $5, from $7.50 to $6, from $9 and $10 to $8.

At $9 reduced from $10 and $12—excellent and dressy Overcoats. No better Coats sold anywhere for the former price.

At $12.50 reduced from $15 and $16—Overcoats of worsted cheviots, kerseys and friezes—black, oxford gray and blue.

At $19.75 reduced from $22 and $25—Overcoats of meltons, beavers, kerseys, worsted cheviots, vicunas, oxford gray, olive and blue. Also in this lot quite a number of fancy weaves.

All our finer Overcoats, such as Elysian and Fur Beaver, English Llamas and French Montagnacs, including Fur Coats and Fur lined Overcoats, are greatly reduced in price.

Young Men's Clothing.

Young men can come to this special sale and choose a Suit or Overcoat, and know that they have something that will give them all the service they expect from a good Suit or Overcoat, for a price that is remarkably small.

Sack Suits of fancy mixtures, black and blue cheviot and thibet,
$10 Suits for $7.50. $15 and $16 Suits for $12.75.
$12 and $15 Suits for $10. $18 and $20 Suits for $15.75.
$22 and $25 Suits for $19.75.

Overcoats of black frieze and cheviot, $10 and $12 Coats for $9, $15 and $16 Overcoats for $12.50, $18 and $20 Overcoats for $15.75.

Boys' Clothing.

Some people think shoddy wool is good enough for growing boys. Here is a chance to get a genuine all-wool Suit or Overcoat for a shoddy price—and one of these Suits or Coats will wear longer than any three of the other sort. And there is all the variety anyone could ask.

$10 and $12 Norfolk Suits for $8.50.

$14 and $15 Norfolk Suits for $11.75.

$5 and $6 double-breasted Suits for $3.75, the $7.50 and $8 grades for $5, the $9 and $10 grades for $7.50, the $14 and $15 grades for $11.75.

$6 and $7 Sailor Suits for $3.75.

$7.50 and $8 Sailors for $5.

$9 and $10 Sailors, Russian Blouse and Peter Thompson Suits for $7.

Little Boys' Overcoats—3 to 9 years—at $4 reduced from $5 and $6, $6 from $7.50 and $8, at $7.50 from $9 and $10.

One-Fourth and Half Off Embroideries.

Any Embroidery with 1902 attached to it goes out at half price.

Choice is from Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric Embroidery, Edgings, Insertings and Flouncings.

Clearance in Misses' and Children's Store.

Some pretty strong reductions on girls' and misses' wear in this department, as you will note from the following examples:

Girls' Box Coats—brown, blue, tan and black kersey—lined throughout with satin, $10 for regular $15 Coats. 14 and 16 year sizes.

Girls' Coats of light tan kersey cloth, lined with satin, $5 for regular $10 Coats. 14 to 16 year sizes.

Misses' short Jackets, of brown, red and tan kersey, $5 for $10 and $12 Coats. 14 to 16 year sizes.

Girls' three-quarter length Coats, blue, red, tan and castor kersey and cheviot, lined throughout, $10 for $15 and $18 Coats. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

Girls' Capes, all-wool cloths, navy blue, lining of red material, sizes 8 to 14 years, $5 were $10.

Young ladies' Tailored Suits, brown and blue cheviots, also mixed cloths, new blouse and coat styles, 8 were $15. Sizes 12 to 16 years.

Girls' White Lawn Dresses, very slightly mussed from handling, trimmed with lace and embroidery, sizes 4 to 10 years, at these reductions: For $2 from $3.50; for $2.50 from $4.50; for $3 from $5.50.

Lot of Girls' Gingham Dresses, stripes, checks and plain colors, sizes 4 to 8 years, for $1 were $2.50.

Girls' low-neck Dresses, dimity and gingham, at $2 from $4; at $2.50 from $5.

Veilings, Half and Less.

Clearing out the Veilings this way—lots of good things at this Counter.

Double Veilings, 50c goods for 25c a yard, $1 and $1.25 goods for 50c a yard.

Chiffon Drapes for hats, 50c goods for 25c a yard.

Chantilly Lace Scarfs, new goods, One-Half Off.

Clearance of Shoes.

Women's and Children's.

If there is any one place in the store that ought to interest women this Shoe Store is certainly the place.

$2.25 reduced from $3—women's heavy box calf and fine Dongola kid Shoes, welt sole, sizes 3 to 5, widths AA and A, and Enamel Shoes in small sizes.

At $1 and $1.25 reduced from $1.50 and $2—women's felt Slippers.

At $2 reduced from $3—misses' spring heel Shoes and patent leather button Shoes.

At $1.75 reduced from $2.25 and $2.50—misses' box calf, lace and button Shoes. Sizes 11½ to 2—all widths.

At $1 reduced from $1.50—children's box calf and kid skin Shoes, sizes 6 to 8, all widths.

At $2 reduced from $3 and $3.50—a few sizes in each style of boys' fine box calf, enamel and patent leather Shoes.

At $1.50 reduced from $2 and $2.50—sizes 11 to 13—boys' patent leather, enamel and kid skin Shoes.

At 25c each reduced from 50c and 75c—sizes 7 to 2—misses' and children's Bath Slippers.

Clearance in Basement China Store.

The following half prices on china will be a guide to other great reductions.

Half prices for a lot of Wedgewood fine Kenlock Pitchers and Tea Pots.

These reduced prices for fine Austrian China Plates, in beautiful rose festoon decorations, or in art nouveau effects: $1.25 a dozen for $2.50 plates; $1.50 a dozen for $3 plates; $1.65 a dozen for $3.25 plates; $1.75 a dozen for $3.50 plates; $2 a dozen for $4 plates; $2.50 a dozen for $5 plates; $3.75 a dozen for $7.50 plates.

Lot of fine Austrian China Tea Cups and Saucers which sold for $4 and $6 a dozen reduced to 25c for cup and saucer.

1200 good English Porcelain Plates, royal flow blue decoration, 8c each.

1200 Tea Cups and Saucers to match above plates, 8c for the cup and saucer.

500 fine Japanese China Bowls at 10c each instead of 15c.

500 Japanese China Bowls at 7c each instead of 10c.

Clearing Knit Underwear.

We judge you will want to know about the finest goods first. Here they are:

Union Suits—black, all-wool, at $2 from $3; natural and black all-wool, at $2.50 from $4.50; lisle thread, low neck, at $1.75 from $2.50.

Drawers—white and natural merino, at 75c from $1.25; ribbed merino, at 75c from $1.25; silk mixed, at $1.75 from $2.50.

Vests—all-wool, variously colored and black, at 75c from $1.35; heavy black Vests, all-wool, at $2 from $2.75; silk and cotton, at $1 from $1.50; fleece lined, at 25c from 50c; fancy silk, cotton and lisle, at ⅓ less than regular price.

Corset Covers, black silk and cotton, at $2.50 from $3.25. Lisle at 85c from $1.05.

Children's Union Suits, at 65c from $1.25.

An Umbrella Special.

Showing how we go about clearing umbrellas.

200 Women's Umbrellas, fancy handles, covering of excellent taffeta; always sold low here for $2; the lot to go to-morrow for $1 each.

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